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## MANITOBA PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

- REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) estimates contained in the Conference Board's winter provincial outlook, rank Manitoba fourth among the provinces for 2007 with 2.9% growth anticipated. By contrast, growth in the Canadian economy as a whole is forecast to be 2.7%.

- The current AVERAGE OF PRIVATE SECTOR ECONOMIC FORECASTS (February 14, 2007) projects real GDP growth of 2.6% for Manitoba in 2007. This is the fifth strongest growth rate among the provinces, ahead of Canada's forecast growth of 2.3%.

- TOTAL EXPORTS for Manitoba reached $1.0 billion in January 2007. This is an increase of 23.8% compared to January 2006. This percentage improvement ranked Manitoba as the highest among the provinces, far exceeding the national gain of 1.2%.

- Manitoba's total POPULATION was estimated at 1,178,491 persons as of October 1, 2006, up 3,896 persons from the October 1, 2005 estimate or 0.3%. On a provincial performance basis, Manitoba ranked fifth, below the national increase of 1.0%.

- TOTAL NEW CAPITAL INVESTMENT in Manitoba is expected to reach $8.69 billion in 2007, up $879.9 million from the 2006 level of $7.81 billion. Manitoba's annual growth rate for 2007 is expected to be 11.3%, the second strongest growth among the provinces and above the national gain of 4.6%.

- In the first two months of 2007, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT (seasonally adjusted) for Manitoba averaged 590,600 persons for an increase of 4,500 jobs or 0.8% over the same period in 2006. Manitoba's provincial performance ranking on this basis was ninth and less than the national rate of 2.4%.

- Manitoba's UNEMPLOYMENT RATE averaged 4.5% from January to February of 2007 and was the fourth lowest among the provinces. Nationally, the unemployment rate averaged 6.2% on a year-to-date basis.

- In 2006, AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS in Manitoba were up 2.3% from 2005. On this basis, Manitoba had the weakest provincial performance and was below the 3.0% growth at the national level.

- The Manitoba all items CONSUMER PRICE INDEX rose 2.1% in February 2007 compared with February 2006, up from the January annual rate of 1.7%. Canada's annual rate of price increase in February was 2.0%, up from its January rate of 1.2%.

- In 2006, TOTAL FARM CASH RECEIPTS for Manitoba farmers totaled $3,706.3 million, decreasing by 2.4% in comparison with 2005. Manitoba's performance in this area ranked ninth among the provinces and was below the national increase of 0.5%.

- In January 2007, MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS in Manitoba were 8.3% more than the same month of last year. Manitoba's provincial performance ranked third and was well above Canada's declining rate of 0.3%.

- Data to December 2006 shows RETAIL SALES for Manitoba increasing by 5.9% over the same period in 2005. This fifth place ranking among the provinces was slightly lower that the national gain of 6.4%.

- In the first two months of 2007, 515 URBAN HOUSING STARTS were recorded in Manitoba, a year-to-date increase of 78.2% over the first two months of 2006. This was the highest increase in Canada, and a large improvement over the national decrease of 6.7%.

- Manitoba's BUILDING PERMITS totaled $86.3 million in January 2007, a 11.7% improvement over January 2006. This performance ranked Manitoba seventh among the provinces and almost four times less than Canada's improvement of 46.4%.

- Intentions for 2007 indicate that the value of NEW CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED will reach $5,306.0 million, an increase of 13.7% over 2006. The projected growth puts Manitoba in second place among the provinces, well above the national increase of 4.7%.

## MANITOBA PERFORMANCE RANKINGS
## YEAR TO DATE SUMMARY
## AS OF MAR. 20, 2007

| | DATE | % CHANGE MANITOBA | % CHANGE CANADA | CURRENT MB RANK |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **AT OR ABOVE CANADIAN AVERAGE** | | | | |
| Urban Housing Starts | Feb 2007 | 78.2 | -6.7 | 1 |
| Exports to the U.S. | Jan 2007 | 28.9 | -3.0 | 1 |
| Total Exports | Jan 2007 | 23.8 | 1.2 | 1 |
| Public Capital Investment | 2007 | 23.7 | 16.9 | 2 |
| Construction Work | 2007 | 13.7 | 4.7 | 2 |
| Manufacturing Employment | Feb 2007 | 13.2 | -1.6 | 2 |
| Capital Investment | 2007 | 11.3 | 4.6 | 2 |
| Private Capital Investment | 2007 | 6.5 | 1.9 | 2 |
| Consumer Bankruptcies | Jan 2007 | -25.9 | 0.7 | 2 |
| Manufacturing Capital Investment | 2007 | 29.8 | 5.3 | 3 |
| Manufacturing Shipments | Jan 2007 | 8.3 | -0.3 | 3 |
| Housing Starts In All Areas | 4thQ 2006 | 6.3 | 0.8 | 3 |
| GDP $1997 (Avg. of Forecasts) | 2006 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 3 |
| Youth Unemployment Rate | Feb 2007 | 9.2 | 11.4 | 4 |
| Total Unemployment Rate (S.A.) | Feb 2007 | 4.5 | 6.2 | 4 |
| Public Employment | Feb 2007 | 3.9 | 0.2 | 4 |
| Real GDP At Basic Prices | 2007 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 4 |
| Real GDP At Market Prices | 2006 | 3.1 | 2.7 | N/A |

## MANITOBA PERFORMANCE RANKINGS
## YEAR TO DATE SUMMARY
## AS OF MAR. 20, 2007

| | DATE | % CHANGE MANITOBA | % CHANGE CANADA | CURRENT MB RANK |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **BELOW CANADIAN AVERAGE** | | | | |
| Retail Trade | Dec 2006 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 5 |
| Population | Oct 2006 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 5 |
| Full-Time Employment | Feb 2007 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 6 |
| Building Permits | Jan 2007 | 11.7 | 46.4 | 7 |
| Consumer Price Index | Feb 2007 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 8 |
| Part-Time Employment | Feb 2007 | -4.4 | 2.5 | 8 |
| Business Bankruptcies | Jan 2007 | 6.7 | -15.1 | 9 |
| Non U.S. Exports | Jan 2007 | 6.3 | 24.7 | 9 |
| Total Employment (S.A.) | Feb 2007 | 0.8 | 2.4 | 9 |
| Farm Cash Receipts | 4thQ 2006 | -2.4 | 0.5 | 9 |
| Youth Employment | Feb 2007 | -3.1 | 1.8 | 9 |
| Average Weekly Earnings | Dec 2006 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 10 |
| Private Employment | Feb 2007 | -0.2 | 3.0 | 10 |
| Wholesale Trade | Jan 2007 | -6.1 | 5.8 | 10 |

| | S.A. TOTAL EMPLOYED (THOUS.) | S.A. PRIVATE EMPLOYED (THOUS.) | S.A. PUBLIC EMPLOYED (THOUS.) | S.A. FULL TIME EMPLOYED (THOUS.) | S.A. PART TIME EMPLOYED (THOUS.) | S.A. YOUTH EMPLOYED (THOUS.) | S.A. TOTAL UNEMPL. RATE (%) | S.A. YOUTH UNEMPL. RATE (%) | REAL GDP BASIC PRICES ($MILLIONS) | REAL GDP MARKET PRICES (1997 CHAINED $ MILLIONS) | TOTAL EXPORTS ($MILLIONS) | U.S. EXPORTS ($MILLIONS) | NON U.S. EXPORTS ($MILLION) | POPULATION (THOUS.) | AVG WKLY EARNINGS INDUSTR. AGGREGATE ($) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2002 | 567.2 | 431.2 | 136.0 | 454.2 | 113.0 | 99.5 | 5.1 | 10.1 | 31,160 | 33,617 | 9,404.3 | 7,604.7 | 1,799.6 | 1,155.6 | 604.95 |
| 2003 | 570.3 | 431.1 | 139.2 | 458.3 | 112.0 | 99.7 | 5.0 | 9.5 | 31,604 | 34,079 | 9,194.2 | 6,986.3 | 2,207.8 | 1,161.9 | 611.66 |
| 2004 | 576.6 | 430.2 | 146.4 | 465.6 | 111.0 | 97.8 | 5.3 | 10.9 | 32,312 | 34,934 | 9,593.9 | 7,155.1 | 2,438.8 | 1,170.5 | 635.96 |
| 2005 | 580.3 | 434.7 | 145.6 | 466.5 | 113.9 | 99.1 | 4.8 | 9.7 | 33,145 | 35,898 | 9,676.7 | 7,470.7 | 2,207.9 | 1,174.1 | 658.58 |
| 2006 | 587.0 | 440.6 | 146.4 | 471.2 | 115.8 | 102.2 | 4.3 | 8.8 | 34,196 | 37,010 | 11,343.0 | 8,596.0 | 2,747.0 | 1,177.8 | |
| 2007 | | | | | | | | | 35,174 | | | | | | |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JAN | 585.7 | 442.2 | 143.5 | 466.5 | 119.2 | 104.3 | 4.4 | 8.0 | | | 828.0 | 638.2 | 189.8 | 1,174.7 | 663.86 |
| FEB | 586.4 | 441.6 | 144.8 | 470.9 | 115.5 | 105.3 | 4.3 | 8.0 | | | | | | | 667.15 |
| MAR | 582.9 | 439.8 | 143.1 | 469.2 | 113.7 | 103.0 | 4.2 | 8.4 | | | | | | | 670.34 |
| APR | 587.6 | 443.9 | 143.7 | 471.7 | 115.9 | 104.0 | 4.7 | 10.1 | | | | | | 1,175.9 | 665.18 |
| MAY | 588.1 | 441.5 | 146.6 | 476.2 | 111.9 | 103.3 | 4.1 | 8.8 | | | | | | | 664.69 |
| JUN | 588.2 | 440.3 | 147.9 | 472.9 | 115.4 | 102.7 | 3.6 | 6.4 | | | | | | | 676.04 |
| JUL | 585.8 | 440.4 | 145.4 | 469.6 | 116.2 | 99.2 | 4.7 | 10.3 | | | | | | 1,177.8 | 672.29 |
| AUG | 588.5 | 441.4 | 147.1 | 470.4 | 118.1 | 101.8 | 4.4 | 9.3 | | | | | | | 675.95 |
| SEP | 588.4 | 440.7 | 147.7 | 472.2 | 116.2 | 100.0 | 4.4 | 10.1 | | | | | | | 681.36 |
| OCT | 588.1 | 441.0 | 147.1 | 468.4 | 119.6 | 101.6 | 4.2 | 9.0 | | | | | | 1,178.5 | 679.42 |
| NOV | 587.5 | 437.8 | 149.7 | 472.7 | 114.7 | 100.5 | 4.6 | 10.3 | | | | | | | 678.11 |
| DEC | 587.8 | 437.6 | 150.0 | 472.4 | 115.2 | 101.4 | 4.1 | 7.5 | | | | | | | 689.49 |
| 2007 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JAN | 590.7 | 441.3 | 149.4 | 478.5 | 112.2 | 101.3 | 4.6 | 10.3 | | | 1,024.7 | 822.9 | 201.8 | | |
| FEB | 590.5 | 440.3 | 150.2 | 478.4 | 112.1 | 101.9 | 4.3 | 8.1 | | | | | | | |
| YTD | 590.6 | 440.8 | 149.8 | 478.5 | 112.2 | 101.6 | 4.5 | 9.2 | | | 1,024.7 | 822.9 | 201.8 | 1,178.5 | 673.66 |
| | | | | | % CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 2.3 | 3.3 | -0.7 | 1.4 | 6.2 | 2.5 | | | 1.8 | 1.7 | -1.8 | 1.2 | -12.6 | 0.4 | 1.8 |
| 2003 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 0.9 | -0.9 | 0.2 | | | 1.4 | 1.4 | -2.2 | -8.1 | 22.7 | 0.5 | 1.1 |
| 2004 | 1.1 | -0.2 | 5.2 | 1.6 | -0.9 | -1.9 | | | 2.2 | 2.5 | 4.3 | 2.4 | 10.5 | 0.7 | 4.0 |
| 2005 | 0.6 | 1.0 | -0.5 | 0.2 | 2.6 | 1.3 | | | 2.6 | 2.8 | 0.9 | 4.4 | -9.5 | 0.3 | 3.6 |
| 2006 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 3.1 | | | 3.2 | 3.1 | 17.2 | 15.1 | 24.4 | 0.3 | |
| 2007 | | | | | | | | | 2.9 | | | | | | |
| CURR/ PREV YTD | 0.8 | -0.2 | 3.9 | 2.1 | -4.4 | -3.1 | | | | | 23.8 | 28.9 | 6.3 | 0.3 | 2.3 |
| MB 06/05 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 4 |
| RK 07/06 | 9 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 4 | N/A | 1 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 10 |

All data sources are Statistics Canada with these exceptions: Real GDP at Basic Prices (Conference Board), Business and Consumer Bankruptcies (Industry Canada) and Housing Starts (CMHC). All data is actual unless specified as seasonally adjusted (S.A.).
Ranking is in ascending numerical order from best performance (1) to worst (10).

| | TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT ($MILLION) | PRIVATE CAPITAL INVESTMENT ($MILLION) | PUBLIC CAPITAL INVESTMENT ($MILLION) | BUS. BANK. (NO.) | CONSUMER BANK. (NO.) | CPI MAN ALL ITEMS (1992=100) | FARM CASH RECEIPTS ($MILLION) | S.A. MFG EMPLOYED (THOUS.) | MFG SHIPMENTS ($MILLION) | MFG CAPITAL INVESTMENT ($MILLION) | RETAIL TRADE ($MILLION) | TOTAL HOUSING STARTS (NO.) | URBAN HOUSING STARTS (NO.) | BLDG. PERMITS ($MILLION) | NEW CONST WORK PERFORMED ($MILLION) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2002 | 6,012.5 | 4,649.2 | 1,363.3 | 249 | 2,437 | 123.1 | 3,848.3 | 68.8 | 11,820.1 | 551.7 | 10,569.5 | 3,617 | 2,167 | 888.9 | 2,993.8 |
| 2003 | 6,162.8 | 4,720.7 | 1,442.1 | 243 | 2,609 | 125.3 | 3,605.9 | 68.6 | 12,695.8 | 461.4 | 10,953.2 | 4,206 | 2,690 | 1,065.0 | 3,273.6 |
| 2004 | 6,698.9 | 5,082.0 | 1,616.9 | 178 | 2,339 | 127.8 | 3,852.7 | 68.9 | 13,517.5 | 449.1 | 11,691.6 | 4,440 | 2,918 | 1,150.4 | 3,629.9 |
| 2005 | 6,836.1 | 5,091.4 | 1,744.8 | 149 | 2,507 | 131.2 | 3,798.6 | 68.5 | 13,490.7 | 381.6 | 12,441.2 | 4,731 | 2,879 | 1,128.5 | 3,843.1 |
| 2006 | 7,806.6 | 5,652.9 | 2,153.7 | 160 | 2,254 | 133.7 | 3,706.3 | 68.6 | 14,194.7 | 443.3 | 13,177.3 | 5,028 | 3,175 | 1,376.8 | 4,665.0 |
| 2007 | 8,686.5 | 6,022.4 | 2,664.1 | | | | | | | 575.3 | | | | | 5,306.0 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JAN | | | | 15 | 197 | 132.1 | 1,034.7 | 65.6 | 1,107.9 | | 853.7 | | 131 | 77.3 | |
| FEB | | | | | | 131.9 | | 63.5 | 1,048.0 | | 847.7 | | 158 | 84.9 | |
| MAR | | | | | | 132.4 | | 64.6 | 1,198.5 | | 1,045.6 | 854 | 268 | 96.8 | |
| APR | | | | | | 133.6 | 704.6 | 64.2 | 1,133.7 | | 1,092.3 | | 278 | 117.3 | |
| MAY | | | | | | 134.3 | | 65.3 | 1,257.6 | | 1,187.9 | | 281 | 144.7 | |
| JUN | | | | | | 134.5 | | 67.6 | 1,188.8 | | 1,199.3 | 1,534 | 353 | 124.0 | |
| JUL | | | | | | 135.0 | 886.9 | 66.5 | 1,143.1 | | 1,159.4 | | 260 | 170.5 | |
| AUG | | | | | | 135.0 | | 67.9 | 1,205.8 | | 1,186.3 | | 276 | 113.9 | |
| SEP | | | | | | 133.9 | | 67.6 | 1,225.9 | | 1,127.8 | 1,242 | 197 | 138.8 | |
| OCT | | | | | | 134.1 | 1,080.2 | 67.0 | 1,260.9 | | 1,080.6 | | 622 | 98.5 | |
| NOV | | | | | | 134.2 | | 69.7 | 1,248.8 | | 1,117.3 | | 207 | 124.5 | |
| DEC | | | | | | 133.7 | | 69.6 | 1,175.8 | | 1,279.2 | 1,396 | 144 | 87.7 | |
| 2007 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JAN | | | | 16 | 146 | 134.3 | | 72.6 | 1,200.0 | | | | 422 | 86.3 | |
| FEB | | | | | | 134.7 | | 73.5 | | | | | 93 | | |
| YTD | | | | 16 | 146 | 134.5 | 3,706.3 | 73.1 | 1,200.0 | | 13,177.3 | 5,028 | 515 | 86.3 | |
| | % CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 0.2 | -17.0 | -2.2 | 1.6 | 4.0 | -0.4 | 4.2 | -5.5 | 7.0 | 22.1 | 32.7 | 20.3 | 2.6 |
| 2003 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 5.8 | -2.4 | 7.1 | 1.8 | -6.3 | -0.3 | 7.4 | -16.4 | 3.6 | 16.3 | 24.1 | 19.8 | 9.3 |
| 2004 | 8.7 | 7.7 | 12.1 | -26.7 | -10.3 | 2.0 | 6.8 | 0.4 | 6.5 | -2.7 | 6.7 | 5.6 | 8.5 | 8.0 | 10.9 |
| 2005 | 2.0 | 0.2 | 7.9 | -16.3 | 7.2 | 2.7 | -1.4 | -0.6 | -0.2 | -15.0 | 6.4 | 6.6 | -1.3 | -1.9 | 5.9 |
| 2006 | 14.2 | 11.0 | 23.4 | 7.4 | -10.1 | 1.9 | -2.4 | -2.8 | 5.2 | 16.2 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 10.3 | 22.2 | 21.4 |
| 2007 | 11.3 | 6.5 | 23.7 | | | | | | | 29.8 | | | | | 13.7 |
| CURR/ PREV YTD | | | | 6.7 | -25.9 | 1.9 | -2.4 | 13.2 | 8.3 | | 5.9 | 6.3 | 78.2 | 11.7 | |
| MB 06/05 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| RK 07/06 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 2 |

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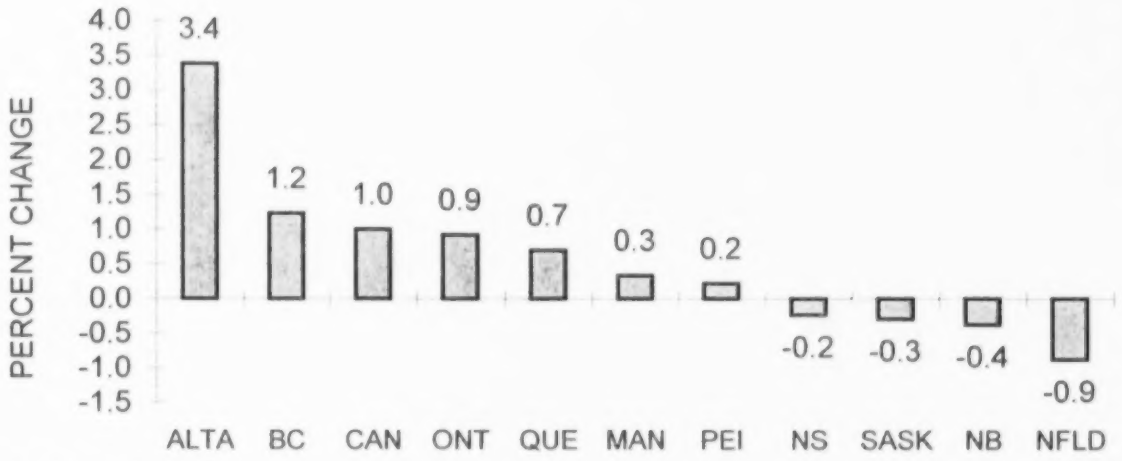
## SUMMARY OF MAJOR PROVINCIAL FORECASTS FOR MANITOBA

| 14-Feb-07 | AVERAGE OF MAJOR PROVINICAL FORECASTS | RANGE OF MAJOR PROVINCIAL FORECASTS | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | LOW | HIGH |
| 2006 | | | |
| Gross Domestic Product ($1997) | 3.1 | 2.7 | 3.6 |
| Gross Domestic Product (current) | 5.0 | 3.9 | 6.5 |
| Consumer Price Index | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.9 |
| Employment | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Unemployment Rate | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.4 |
| 2007 | | | |
| Gross Domestic Product ($1997) | 2.6 | 1.8 | 2.9 |
| Gross Domestic Product (current) | 4.1 | 3.4 | 5.0 |
| Consumer Price Index | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1.9 |
| Employment | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.3 |
| Unemployment Rate | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.6 |
| 2008 | | | |
| Gross Domestic Product ($1997) | 2.9 | 2.5 | 3.4 |
| Gross Domestic Product (current) | 4.6 | 3.5 | 5.3 |
| Consumer Price Index | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.2 |
| Employment | 0.9 | 0.6 | 1.7 |
| Unemployment Rate | 4.4 | 3.9 | 4.9 |

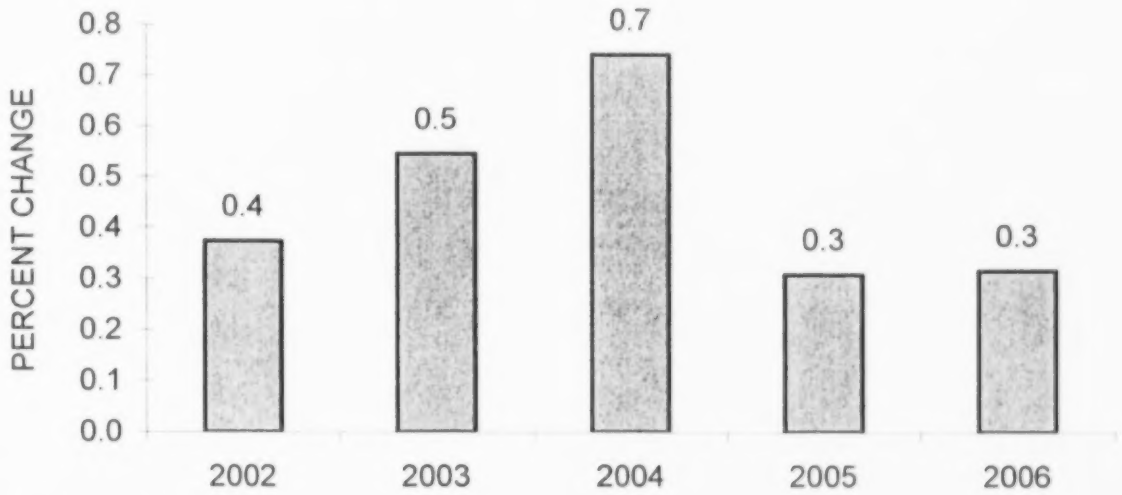
Data Source: Federal Provincial Relation and Research Division, Manitoba Finance

## CHART 1 POPULATION ESTIMATES
## (PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO OCT 2007/2006)




DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

## PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
## MANITOBA




DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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POPULATION ESTIMATES (THOUSANDS OF PERSONS)

| | MAN | CAN | NFLD | PEI | NS | NB | QUE | ONT | SASK | ALTA | BC |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2002 | 1,155.6 | 31,372.6 | 519.4 | 136.9 | 934.5 | 750.3 | 7,445.7 | 12,102.0 | 995.9 | 3,116.3 | 4,115.4 |
| 2003 | 1,161.9 | 31,676.1 | 518.4 | 137.3 | 936.5 | 751.2 | 7,494.7 | 12,262.6 | 994.7 | 3,161.4 | 4,155.4 |
| 2004 | 1,170.5 | 31,989.5 | 517.2 | 137.9 | 938.0 | 752.1 | 7,548.6 | 12,416.7 | 994.9 | 3,207.0 | 4,203.3 |
| 2005 | 1,174.1 | 32,299.5 | 514.0 | 138.2 | 936.1 | 751.5 | 7,597.8 | 12,558.7 | 990.0 | 3,277.6 | 4,257.8 |
| 2006 | 1,177.8 | 32,623.5 | 509.7 | 138.5 | 934.4 | 749.2 | 7,651.5 | 12,687.0 | 985.4 | 3,375.8 | 4,310.5 |
| 2005 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JAN | 1,173.3 | 32,129.0 | 516.4 | 137.8 | 937.8 | 752.0 | 7,574.0 | 12,475.4 | 992.9 | 3,237.0 | 4,228.7 |
| APR | 1,174.0 | 32,197.6 | 515.0 | 137.9 | 936.6 | 752.0 | 7,582.2 | 12,508.4 | 991.8 | 3,254.7 | 4,241.2 |
| JUL | 1,174.1 | 32,299.5 | 514.0 | 138.2 | 936.1 | 751.5 | 7,597.8 | 12,558.7 | 990.0 | 3,277.6 | 4,257.8 |
| OCT | 1,174.6 | 32,406.5 | 513.5 | 138.3 | 936.4 | 751.2 | 7,616.2 | 12,606.3 | 988.8 | 3,302.0 | 4,275.0 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JAN | 1,174.7 | 32,448.4 | 512.3 | 138.2 | 935.3 | 750.6 | 7,622.9 | 12,614.2 | 986.8 | 3,326.7 | 4,283.0 |
| APR | 1,175.9 | 32,523.9 | 510.4 | 138.3 | 934.3 | 749.9 | 7,635.3 | 12,643.7 | 985.0 | 3,352.2 | 4,295.2 |
| JUL | 1,177.8 | 32,623.5 | 509.7 | 138.5 | 934.4 | 749.2 | 7,651.5 | 12,687.0 | 985.4 | 3,375.8 | 4,310.5 |
| OCT | 1,178.5 | 32,730.2 | 509.0 | 138.6 | 934.2 | 748.4 | 7,669.1 | 12,721.8 | 985.9 | 3,413.5 | 4,327.4 |
| | | | | % CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR) | | | | | | | MAN. RANK |
| 2002 | 0.4 | 1.1 | -0.5 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.7 | -0.4 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 5 |
| 2003 | 0.5 | 1.0 | -0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.3 | -0.1 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 5 |
| 2004 | 0.7 | 1.0 | -0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 4 |
| 2005 | 0.3 | 1.0 | -0.6 | 0.2 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 0.7 | 1.1 | -0.5 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 5 |
| 2006 | 0.3 | 1.0 | -0.8 | 0.2 | -0.2 | -0.3 | 0.7 | 1.0 | -0.5 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 5 |
| OCT 06/ OCT 05 | 0.3 | 1.0 | -0.9 | 0.2 | -0.2 | -0.4 | 0.7 | 0.9 | -0.3 | 3.4 | 1.2 | 5 |

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: ANNUAL ESTIMATES ARE AS OF JULY 1ST

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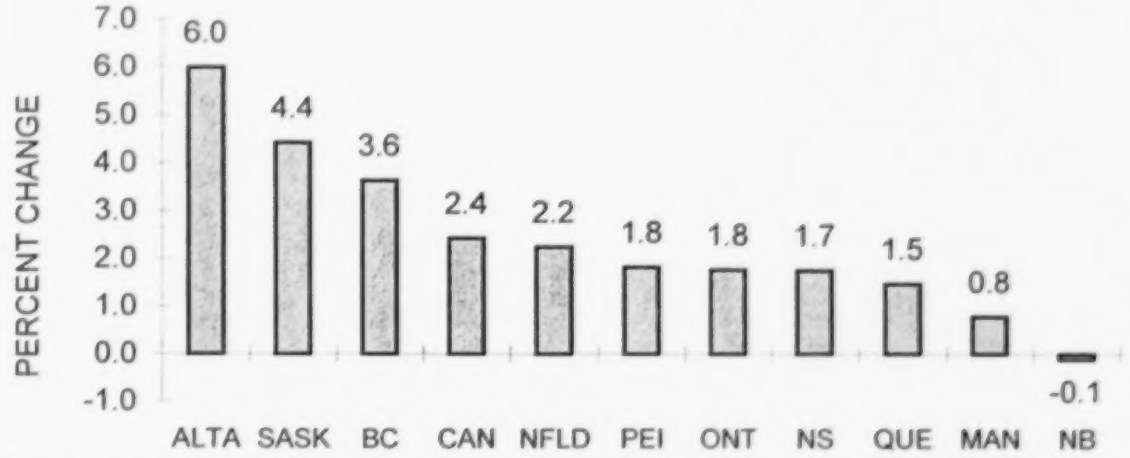
## CHART 2 EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
## (PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO FEB 2007/2006)

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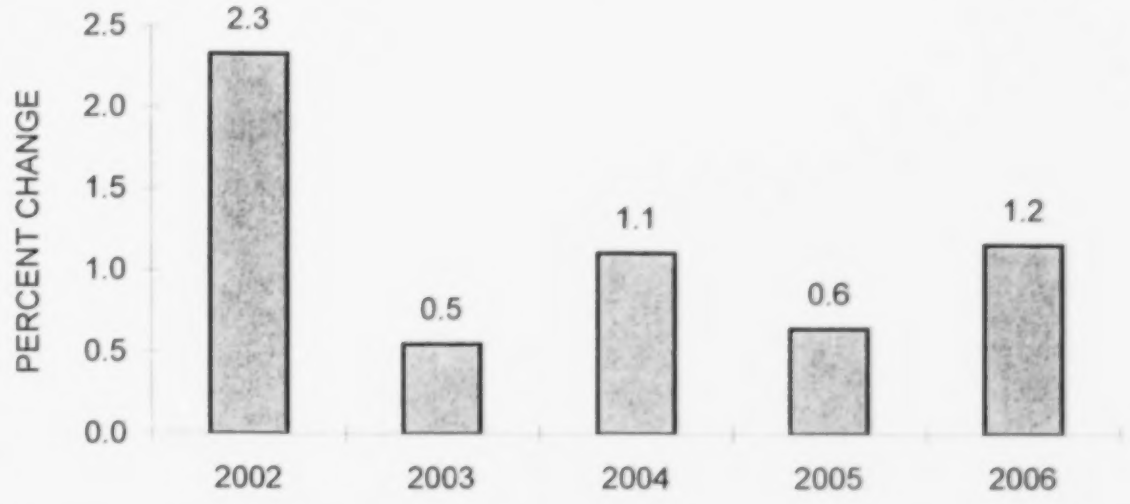
## PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
## MANITOBA

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EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE (THOUSANDS OF PERSONS) - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

| | MAN | CAN | NFLD | PEI | NS | NB | QUE | ONT | SASK | ALTA | BC |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2002 | 567.2 | 15,310.4 | 207.2 | 64.7 | 422.9 | 343.1 | 3,569.9 | 6,031.4 | 468.3 | 1,670.8 | 1,965.0 |
| 2003 | 570.3 | 15,672.3 | 212.3 | 66.1 | 431.2 | 343.1 | 3,628.8 | 6,213.2 | 476.1 | 1,716.7 | 2,014.7 |
| 2004 | 576.6 | 15,947.0 | 214.3 | 66.9 | 442.2 | 350.1 | 3,680.5 | 6,316.5 | 479.7 | 1,757.5 | 2,062.7 |
| 2005 | 580.3 | 16,169.7 | 214.1 | 68.2 | 443.1 | 350.5 | 3,717.3 | 6,397.7 | 483.5 | 1,784.4 | 2,130.5 |
| 2006 | 587.0 | 16,484.3 | 215.7 | 68.6 | 441.8 | 355.4 | 3,765.4 | 6,492.7 | 491.6 | 1,870.7 | 2,195.5 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JAN | 585.7 | 16,330.1 | 209.3 | 68.7 | 442.7 | 359.2 | 3,745.0 | 6,452.8 | 483.1 | 1,814.6 | 2,169.0 |
| FEB | 586.4 | 16,351.4 | 215.3 | 68.9 | 441.8 | 358.7 | 3,748.6 | 6,434.9 | 482.6 | 1,838.0 | 2,176.3 |
| MAR | 582.9 | 16,403.5 | 212.5 | 67.8 | 443.3 | 358.9 | 3,754.8 | 6,467.3 | 484.2 | 1,844.7 | 2,187.1 |
| APR | 587.6 | 16,419.0 | 214.8 | 69.5 | 445.9 | 359.2 | 3,730.8 | 6,484.3 | 488.3 | 1,847.6 | 2,191.1 |
| MAY | 588.1 | 16,512.6 | 216.3 | 69.6 | 443.1 | 358.8 | 3,763.5 | 6,517.4 | 487.1 | 1,876.6 | 2,192.1 |
| JUN | 588.2 | 16,500.8 | 214.4 | 68.5 | 439.4 | 356.9 | 3,769.7 | 6,513.6 | 489.7 | 1,869.6 | 2,190.9 |
| JUL | 585.8 | 16,497.8 | 213.3 | 67.7 | 437.5 | 354.5 | 3,771.1 | 6,510.4 | 491.8 | 1,870.1 | 2,195.6 |
| AUG | 588.5 | 16,491.5 | 216.1 | 68.3 | 437.3 | 350.3 | 3,768.1 | 6,495.0 | 491.5 | 1,880.0 | 2,196.5 |
| SEP | 588.4 | 16,512.9 | 217.7 | 68.5 | 440.0 | 349.7 | 3,776.9 | 6,489.4 | 497.7 | 1,882.1 | 2,202.7 |
| OCT | 588.1 | 16,564.4 | 219.4 | 67.9 | 441.6 | 353.0 | 3,785.3 | 6,491.3 | 499.9 | 1,902.7 | 2,215.2 |
| NOV | 587.5 | 16,587.9 | 219.2 | 68.8 | 444.3 | 352.5 | 3,783.4 | 6,509.2 | 500.3 | 1,912.3 | 2,210.4 |
| DEC | 587.6 | 16,640.4 | 218.9 | 68.6 | 445.4 | 354.3 | 3,789.4 | 6,546.6 | 502.8 | 1,908.4 | 2,218.5 |
| 2007 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JAN | 590.7 | 16,729.3 | 215.8 | 70.2 | 449.1 | 357.3 | 3,804.1 | 6,554.2 | 505.1 | 1,932.5 | 2,250.2 |
| FEB | 590.5 | 16,743.5 | 218.3 | 69.9 | 450.8 | 359.8 | 3,799.0 | 6,560.2 | 503.3 | 1,938.7 | 2,252.9 |
| YTD AVG | 590.6 | 16,736.4 | 217.1 | 70.1 | 450.0 | 358.6 | 3,801.6 | 6,557.2 | 504.2 | 1,935.6 | 2,251.6 |

| | % CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR) | | | | | | | | | | | MAN. RANK |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2002 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 4 |
| 2003 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 9 |
| 2004 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 8 |
| 2005 | 0.6 | 1.4 | -0.1 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 3.3 | 7 |
| 2006 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 | -0.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 4.8 | 3.1 | 7 |
| YTD 07/ YTD 06 | 0.8 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.7 | -0.1 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 4.4 | 6.0 | 3.6 | 9 |

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE PERCENT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES.

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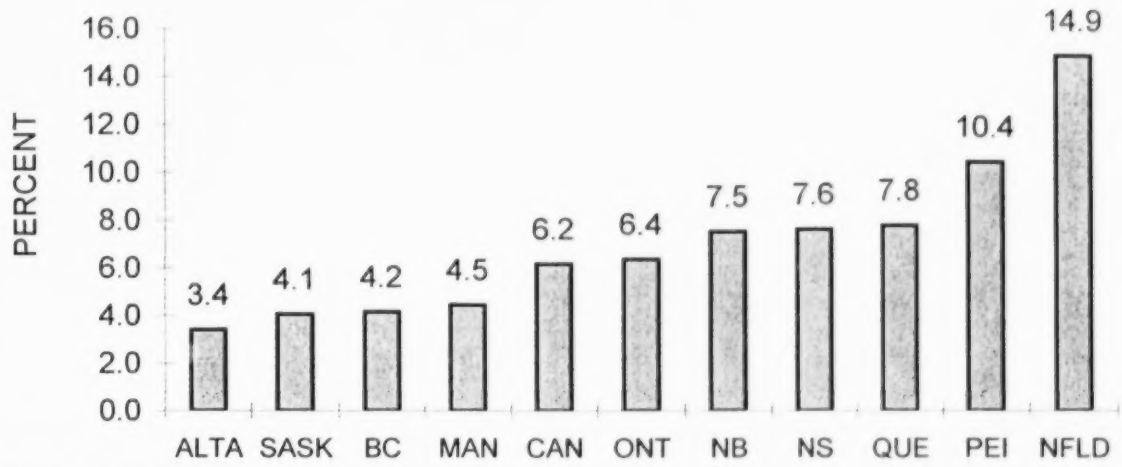
## CHART 3 AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
## (JAN TO FEB 2007)

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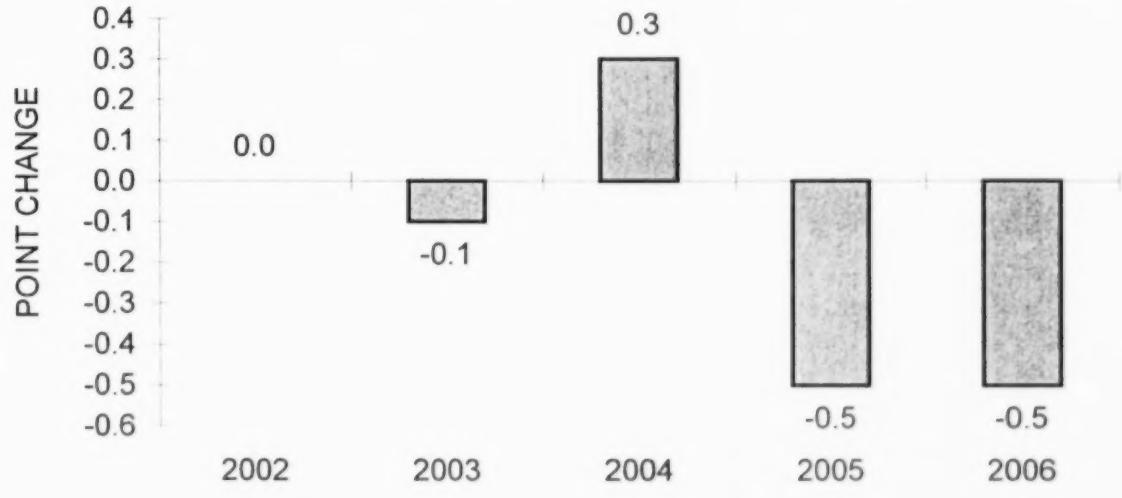
## POINT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
## MANITOBA

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

| | MAN | CAN | NFLD | PEI | NS | NB | QUE | ONT | SASK | ALTA | BC | MAN. RANK |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2002 | 5.1 | 7.7 | 16.7 | 12.0 | 9.6 | 10.2 | 8.6 | 7.1 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 8.5 | 1 |
| 2003 | 5.0 | 7.6 | 16.5 | 11.0 | 9.1 | 10.3 | 9.1 | 6.9 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 8.0 | 1 |
| 2004 | 5.3 | 7.2 | 15.7 | 11.3 | 8.8 | 9.8 | 8.5 | 6.8 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 7.2 | 2 |
| 2005 | 4.8 | 6.8 | 15.2 | 10.8 | 8.4 | 9.7 | 8.3 | 6.6 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 5.9 | 2 |
| 2006 | 4.3 | 6.3 | 14.8 | 11.0 | 7.9 | 8.8 | 8.0 | 6.3 | 4.7 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 2 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JAN | 4.4 | 6.6 | 16.3 | 10.7 | 7.8 | 8.9 | 8.4 | 6.5 | 5.2 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 2 |
| FEB | 4.3 | 6.3 | 15.1 | 10.9 | 8.4 | 9.4 | 8.2 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 2 |
| MAR | 4.2 | 6.3 | 15.7 | 12.3 | 7.9 | 9.2 | 8.4 | 6.2 | 5.0 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 2 |
| APR | 4.7 | 6.4 | 15.8 | 10.7 | 8.0 | 9.0 | 8.3 | 6.2 | 4.7 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 3 |
| MAY | 4.1 | 6.1 | 14.6 | 9.9 | 8.0 | 8.6 | 7.9 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 2 |
| JUN | 3.6 | 6.1 | 14.6 | 10.8 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 6.0 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 1 |
| JUL | 4.7 | 6.4 | 14.4 | 11.3 | 8.2 | 8.9 | 8.1 | 6.5 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 3 |
| AUG | 4.4 | 6.4 | 15.0 | 11.0 | 8.3 | 9.0 | 7.9 | 6.4 | 5.3 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 2 |
| SEP | 4.4 | 6.4 | 14.1 | 10.7 | 7.8 | 8.8 | 8.0 | 6.6 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 3 |
| OCT | 4.2 | 6.1 | 14.2 | 11.1 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 7.7 | 6.3 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 3 |
| NOV | 4.6 | 6.2 | 13.6 | 11.2 | 7.4 | 8.5 | 7.9 | 6.4 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 3 |
| DEC | 4.1 | 6.1 | 13.8 | 12.4 | 7.3 | 8.5 | 7.5 | 6.1 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 3 |
| 2007 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JAN | 4.6 | 6.2 | 15.4 | 10.7 | 7.8 | 8.1 | 7.7 | 6.4 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 4 |
| FEB | 4.3 | 6.1 | 14.3 | 10.1 | 7.4 | 6.9 | 7.8 | 6.3 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 4 |
| YTD AVG | 4.5 | 6.2 | 14.9 | 10.4 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.8 | 6.4 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 4 |
| CHANGE IN POINTS (YEAR OVER YEAR) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -0.9 | -0.2 | 0.8 | -0.1 | 0.7 | 0.8 | |
| 2003 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -1.0 | -0.5 | 0.1 | 0.5 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.5 | |
| 2004 | 0.3 | -0.4 | -0.8 | 0.3 | -0.3 | -0.5 | -0.6 | -0.1 | -0.3 | -0.5 | -0.8 | |
| 2005 | -0.5 | -0.4 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.4 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.7 | -1.3 | |
| 2006 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.4 | 0.2 | -0.5 | -0.9 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.5 | -1.1 | |
| FEB 07/ FEB 06 | 0.1 | -0.3 | -0.8 | -0.4 | -0.5 | -1.7 | -0.6 | 0.0 | -1.2 | 0.0 | -0.7 | |

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE POINT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES.

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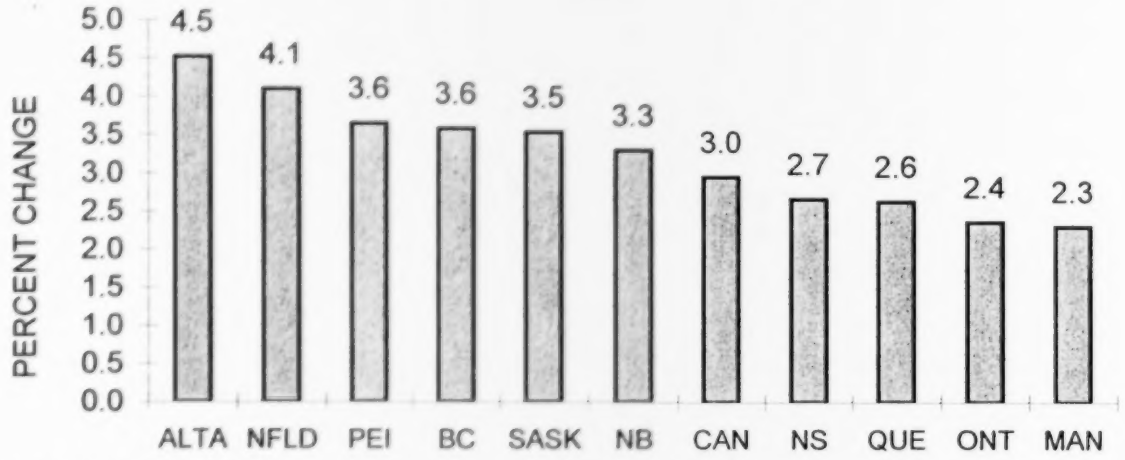
## CHART 4 AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
## (PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO DEC 2006/2005)

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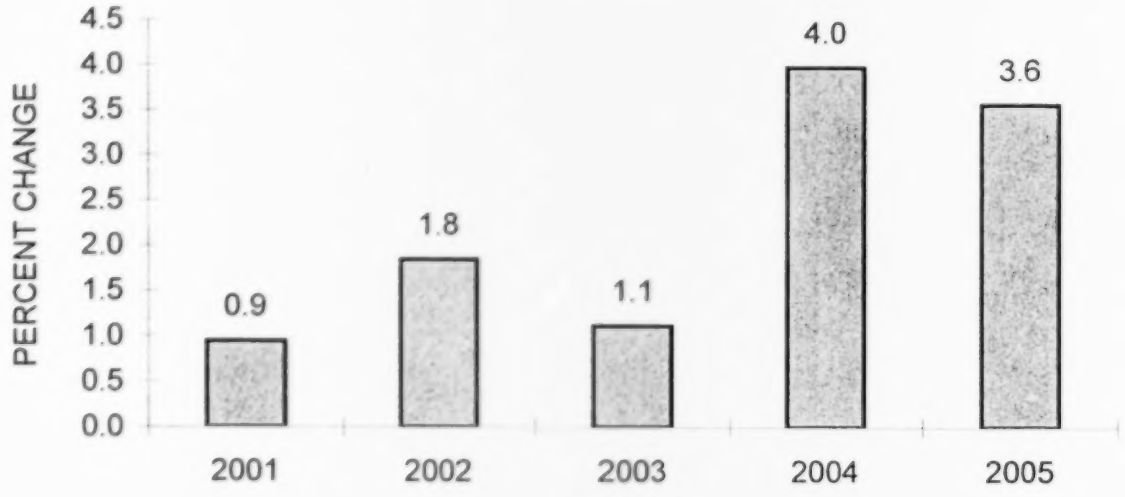
## PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
## MANITOBA




DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, INDUSTRIAL AGGREGATE (DOLLARS)

| | MAN | CAN | NFLD | PEI | NS | NB | QUE | ONT | SASK | ALTA | BC |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2001 | 594.01 | 667.27 | 602.74 | 526.40 | 574.32 | 593.70 | 627.58 | 712.88 | 598.14 | 683.49 | 667.48 |
| 2002 | 604.95 | 680.93 | 619.87 | 540.77 | 590.92 | 608.36 | 644.68 | 726.21 | 608.30 | 698.85 | 674.76 |
| 2003 | 611.66 | 690.57 | 630.86 | 547.04 | 598.25 | 624.20 | 657.90 | 734.78 | 622.51 | 707.31 | 682.72 |
| 2004 | 635.96 | 706.03 | 648.34 | 556.44 | 614.85 | 640.10 | 670.56 | 748.10 | 645.46 | 730.81 | 696.36 |
| 2005 | 658.58 | 728.17 | 667.66 | 570.26 | 636.09 | 663.20 | 688.10 | 768.59 | 669.68 | 769.13 | 716.35 |
| 2005 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JAN | 646.78 | 707.85 | 652.91 | 567.00 | 625.72 | 648.04 | 665.63 | 746.45 | 656.15 | 751.34 | 692.97 |
| FEB | 650.42 | 713.33 | 651.88 | 567.72 | 631.77 | 653.12 | 672.50 | 752.02 | 658.37 | 756.43 | 698.20 |
| MAR | 655.45 | 717.85 | 653.12 | 570.49 | 632.31 | 651.58 | 681.67 | 757.56 | 655.61 | 758.78 | 697.31 |
| APR | 660.37 | 721.66 | 657.22 | 572.47 | 630.06 | 650.26 | 678.61 | 764.80 | 659.84 | 757.80 | 709.80 |
| MAY | 656.99 | 722.87 | 659.95 | 565.37 | 628.17 | 653.09 | 684.20 | 762.68 | 664.85 | 759.43 | 714.98 |
| JUN | 663.03 | 733.01 | 669.55 | 559.35 | 635.91 | 663.46 | 698.38 | 775.07 | 671.37 | 765.07 | 720.17 |
| JUL | 662.91 | 731.41 | 671.77 | 565.80 | 635.45 | 665.32 | 692.44 | 773.27 | 674.06 | 769.65 | 718.54 |
| AUG | 662.47 | 734.89 | 669.13 | 564.95 | 639.44 | 663.31 | 695.79 | 776.54 | 673.32 | 776.72 | 723.01 |
| SEP | 661.86 | 738.75 | 675.69 | 572.91 | 643.27 | 672.63 | 701.74 | 779.62 | 676.92 | 777.64 | 727.46 |
| OCT | 661.07 | 736.94 | 683.20 | 573.27 | 639.71 | 676.82 | 694.15 | 777.29 | 682.10 | 782.97 | 727.28 |
| NOV | 659.56 | 737.73 | 680.10 | 579.90 | 643.34 | 677.90 | 691.54 | 777.25 | 682.17 | 787.37 | 732.37 |
| DEC | 661.29 | 740.05 | 684.75 | 586.09 | 646.02 | 679.23 | 699.04 | 779.21 | 679.08 | 784.10 | 731.92 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JAN | 663.86 | 741.36 | 685.65 | 590.39 | 646.64 | 677.46 | 690.59 | 781.82 | 692.59 | 790.70 | 737.82 |
| FEB | 667.15 | 744.31 | 686.93 | 589.71 | 646.97 | 680.17 | 695.85 | 783.82 | 686.73 | 793.99 | 741.73 |
| MAR | 670.34 | 745.98 | 688.06 | 592.45 | 650.23 | 681.26 | 703.73 | 784.28 | 686.83 | 794.08 | 737.14 |
| APR | 665.18 | 747.65 | 697.45 | 592.17 | 646.99 | 682.89 | 699.81 | 785.76 | 697.17 | 799.96 | 746.52 |
| MAY | 664.69 | 748.39 | 698.96 | 582.94 | 644.20 | 681.65 | 703.60 | 785.81 | 695.01 | 799.58 | 748.72 |
| JUN | 676.04 | 749.49 | 695.77 | 585.02 | 653.41 | 683.95 | 711.95 | 784.26 | 695.85 | 798.88 | 743.27 |
| JUL | 672.29 | 746.78 | 690.35 | 573.68 | 650.23 | 678.97 | 706.53 | 784.36 | 687.67 | 801.39 | 734.60 |
| AUG | 675.95 | 749.63 | 688.52 | 577.12 | 655.02 | 682.41 | 715.24 | 784.43 | 691.44 | 806.07 | 732.87 |
| SEP | 681.36 | 751.95 | 697.39 | 588.25 | 656.33 | 688.00 | 703.52 | 789.80 | 697.44 | 811.96 | 744.28 |
| OCT | 679.42 | 754.94 | 702.27 | 596.85 | 654.32 | 688.44 | 707.84 | 792.37 | 697.56 | 817.50 | 746.64 |
| NOV | 678.11 | 754.93 | 696.37 | 604.76 | 659.81 | 693.01 | 718.29 | 789.53 | 690.62 | 812.75 | 740.04 |
| DEC | 689.49 | 758.74 | 709.76 | 621.59 | 670.15 | 698.77 | 715.51 | 792.97 | 698.99 | 817.47 | 748.04 |
| YTD AVG | 673.66 | 749.51 | 694.79 | 591.24 | 652.86 | 684.75 | 706.04 | 786.60 | 693.16 | 803.69 | 741.81 |

| | % CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR) | | | | | | | | | | | MAN. RANK |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2001 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 0.7 | 8 |
| 2002 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 8 |
| 2003 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 10 |
| 2004 | 4.0 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 1 |
| 2005 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 2.9 | 4 |
| YTD 06/ YTD 05 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 10 |

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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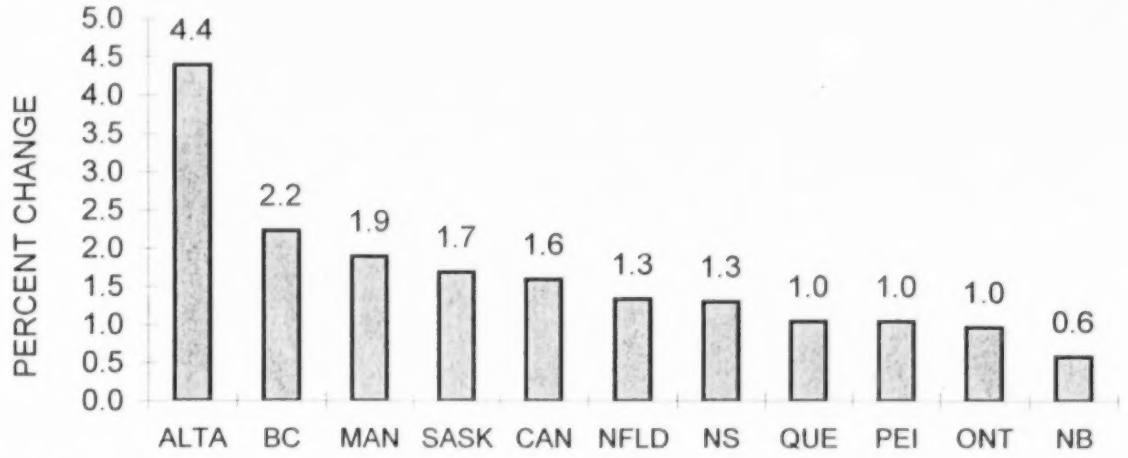
## CHART 5 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS (1992 - 100)
## (PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO FEB 2007/2006)

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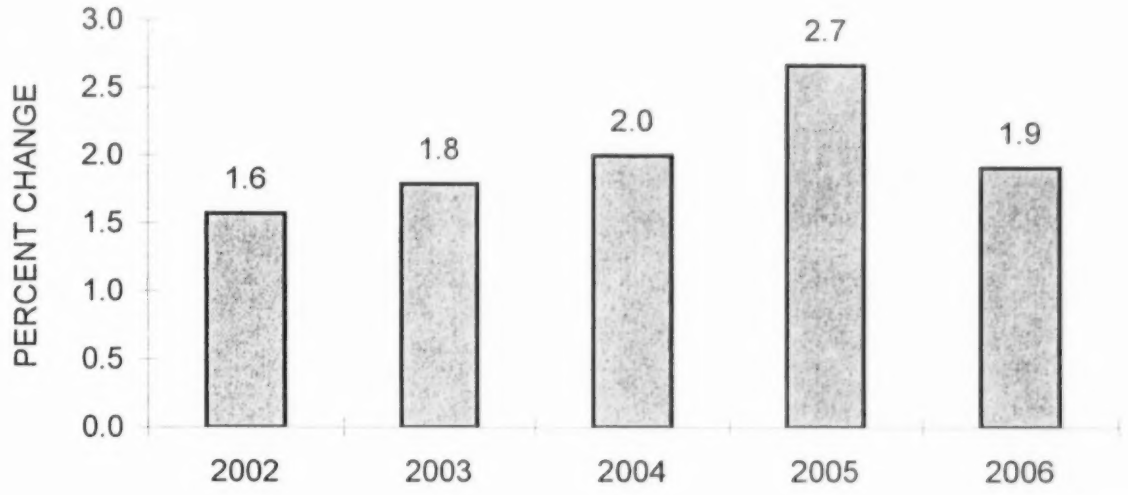
## PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
## MANITOBA

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS (1992 - 100)

| | MAN | CAN | NFLD | PEI | NS | NB | QUE | ONT | SASK | ALTA | BC |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2002 | 123.1 | 119.0 | 117.3 | 117.7 | 119.8 | 118.6 | 115.5 | 120.1 | 123.7 | 124.2 | 117.9 |
| 2003 | 125.3 | 122.3 | 120.7 | 121.9 | 123.9 | 122.6 | 118.4 | 123.3 | 126.5 | 129.7 | 120.4 |
| 2004 | 127.8 | 124.6 | 122.9 | 124.5 | 126.1 | 124.4 | 120.7 | 125.6 | 129.3 | 131.5 | 122.8 |
| 2005 | 131.2 | 127.3 | 126.1 | 128.5 | 129.6 | 127.4 | 123.5 | 128.4 | 132.2 | 134.3 | 125.3 |
| 2006 | 133.7 | 129.9 | 128.4 | 131.3 | 132.3 | 129.5 | 125.6 | 130.7 | 134.9 | 139.5 | 127.5 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JAN | 132.1 | 128.8 | 127.1 | 129.8 | 130.9 | 129.1 | 124.9 | 130.0 | 133.5 | 137.1 | 125.6 |
| FEB | 131.9 | 128.6 | 127.1 | 130.4 | 130.5 | 128.9 | 124.8 | 129.6 | 133.4 | 136.2 | 125.8 |
| MAR | 132.4 | 129.3 | 127.4 | 129.9 | 131.3 | 129.4 | 125.2 | 130.7 | 133.8 | 137.0 | 126.3 |
| APR | 133.6 | 130.0 | 128.5 | 131.9 | 132.9 | 130.5 | 126.0 | 131.0 | 135.1 | 138.3 | 127.1 |
| MAY | 134.3 | 130.6 | 129.7 | 132.7 | 133.2 | 130.6 | 126.3 | 131.6 | 135.6 | 139.4 | 128.1 |
| JUN | 134.5 | 130.4 | 129.4 | 132.2 | 133.0 | 130.5 | 126.0 | 131.3 | 135.6 | 138.9 | 128.1 |
| JUL | 135.0 | 130.5 | 129.6 | 132.4 | 133.3 | 130.1 | 126.2 | 130.9 | 135.9 | 140.8 | 128.2 |
| AUG | 135.0 | 130.7 | 130.0 | 132.7 | 133.5 | 130.5 | 126.1 | 131.1 | 136.6 | 141.4 | 128.4 |
| SEP | 133.9 | 130.0 | 128.7 | 131.3 | 132.5 | 129.1 | 125.3 | 130.3 | 135.3 | 141.7 | 127.8 |
| OCT | 134.1 | 129.7 | 127.7 | 130.3 | 131.9 | 127.9 | 125.3 | 130.2 | 135.0 | 140.3 | 127.7 |
| NOV | 134.2 | 130.0 | 128.0 | 130.7 | 132.2 | 128.5 | 125.5 | 130.5 | 134.5 | 141.2 | 128.1 |
| DEC | 133.7 | 130.2 | 128.1 | 131.3 | 131.9 | 129.4 | 125.5 | 130.6 | 134.6 | 141.8 | 128.3 |
| 2007 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JAN | 134.3 | 130.3 | 128.5 | 131.2 | 131.8 | 129.5 | 125.7 | 130.4 | 135.4 | 142.4 | 128.4 |
| FEB | 134.7 | 131.2 | 129.1 | 131.7 | 133.0 | 130.0 | 126.6 | 131.7 | 136.0 | 142.9 | 128.6 |
| YTD AVG | 134.5 | 130.8 | 128.8 | 131.5 | 132.4 | 129.8 | 126.2 | 131.1 | 135.7 | 142.7 | 128.5 |

| | % CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR) | | | | | | | | | | MAN. RANK |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2002 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 1 |
| 2003 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 4.4 | 2.1 | 1 |
| 2004 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 8 |
| 2005 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 8 |
| 2006 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 3.9 | 1.8 | 6 |
| YTD 07/ YTD 06 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 4.4 | 2.2 | 8 |

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE PERCENT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES.

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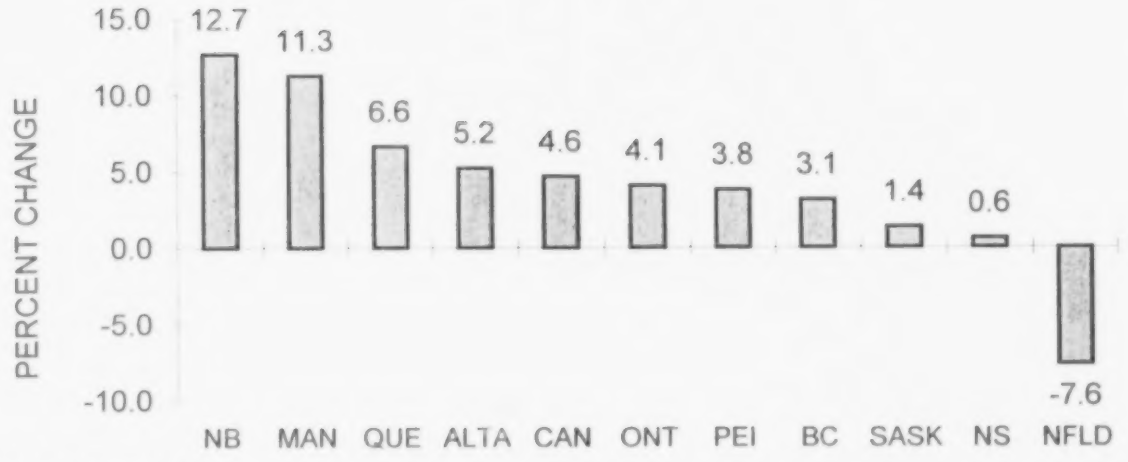
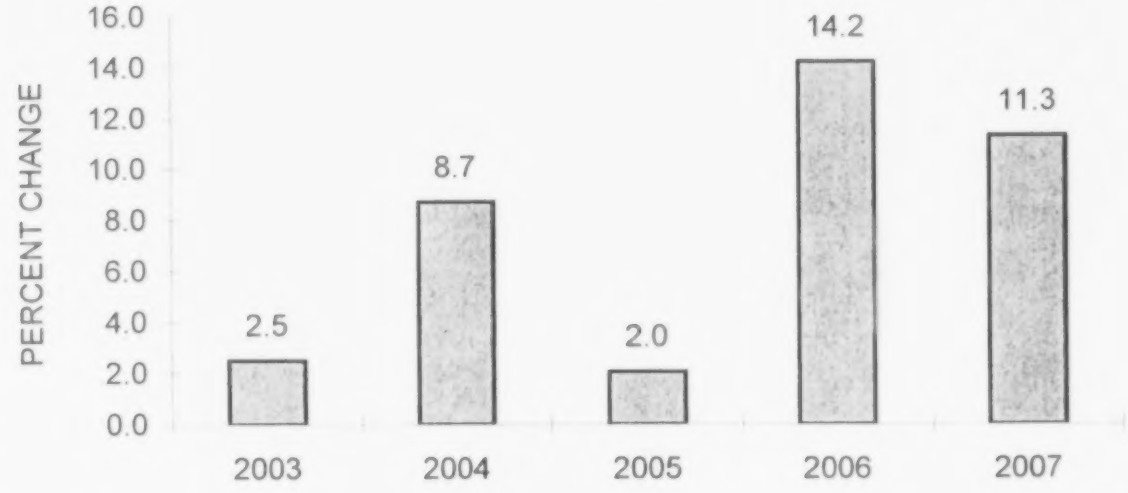
## CHART 6 TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT
## (PERCENT CHANGE 2007/2006)




DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

## PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
## MANITOBA




DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

| | MAN | CAN | NFLD | PEI | NS | NB | QUE | ONT | SASK | ALTA | BC |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2003 | 6,162.8 | 224,849.7 | 3,711.9 | 677.0 | 5,654.1 | 3,980.2 | 43,485.4 | 82,225.7 | 7,242.4 | 44,743.9 | 25,434.1 |
| 2004 | 6,698.9 | 247,881.7 | 4,243.2 | 723.6 | 5,696.9 | 4,404.7 | 49,767.2 | 86,278.2 | 7,466.9 | 50,807.7 | 29,664.7 |
| 2005 | 6,836.1 | 273,225.3 | 4,576.1 | 758.8 | 6,004.9 | 4,743.0 | 49,469.5 | 91,215.3 | 8,877.5 | 65,033.9 | 33,254.2 |
| 2006 | 7,806.6 | 297,282.7 | 4,530.4 | 788.0 | 6,349.7 | 4,958.3 | 50,967.8 | 96,967.9 | 9,650.4 | 75,265.7 | 37,575.8 |
| 2007 | 8,686.5 | 311,104.5 | 4,184.8 | 817.8 | 6,388.6 | 5,586.3 | 54,351.0 | 100,906.7 | 9,780.9 | 79,194.6 | 38,747.9 |
| | | | | | % CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR) | | | | | | MAN. RANK |
| 2003 | 2.5 | 5.1 | 10.4 | 5.9 | -4.0 | 12.2 | 6.7 | 4.4 | 7.1 | 4.9 | 7.2 | 9 |
| 2004 | 8.7 | 10.2 | 14.3 | 6.9 | 0.8 | 10.7 | 14.4 | 4.9 | 3.1 | 13.6 | 16.6 | 6 |
| 2005 | 2.0 | 10.2 | 7.8 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 7.7 | -0.6 | 5.7 | 18.9 | 28.0 | 12.1 | 9 |
| 2006 | 14.2 | 8.8 | -1.0 | 3.8 | 5.7 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 6.3 | 8.7 | 15.7 | 13.0 | 2 |
| 2007 | 11.3 | 4.6 | -7.6 | 3.8 | 0.6 | 12.7 | 6.6 | 4.1 | 1.4 | 5.2 | 3.1 | 2 |

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: 2005 ACTUAL; 2006 PRELIMINARY ACTUAL; 2007 INTENTIONS.

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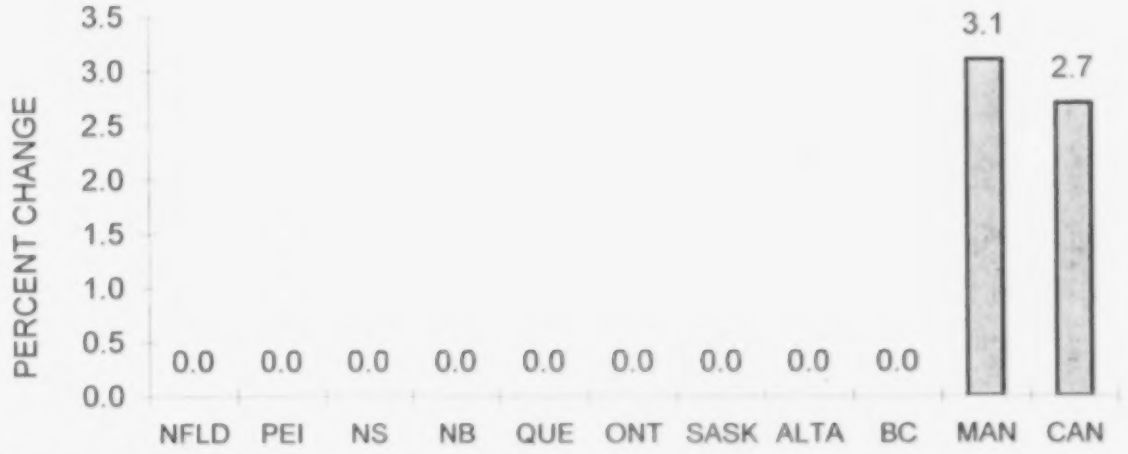
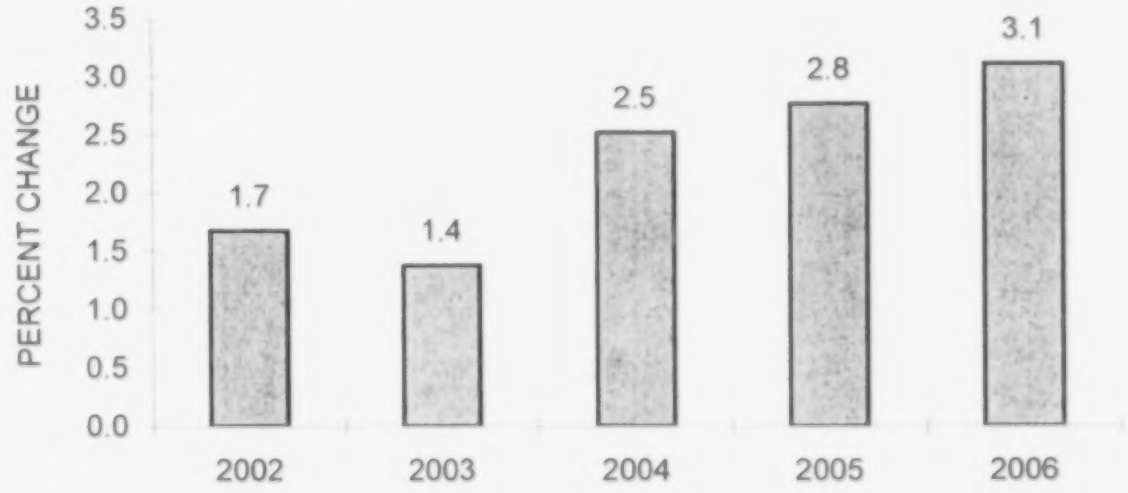
## CHART 7 REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES
## (PERCENT CHANGE 2006/2005)




DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA; MANITOBA BUREAU OF STATISTICS

## PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
## MANITOBA




DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA; MANITOBA BUREAU OF STATISTICS

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES (MILLIONS OF CHAINED 1997 DOLLARS)

| | MAN | CAN | NFLD | PEI | NS | NB | QUE | ONT | SASK | ALTA | BC |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2002 | 33,617 | 1,069,282 | 14,471 | 3,225 | 24,652 | 20,133 | 223,832 | 450,341 | 30,824 | 125,926 | 130,445 |
| 2003 | 34,079 | 1,088,773 | 15,372 | 3,264 | 24,929 | 20,605 | 226,831 | 456,178 | 32,081 | 129,553 | 134,131 |
| 2004 | 34,934 | 1,124,688 | 15,237 | 3,367 | 25,131 | 21,147 | 232,944 | 470,568 | 33,139 | 136,602 | 140,263 |
| 2005 | 35,898 | 1,157,705 | 15,298 | 3,437 | 25,534 | 21,219 | 237,981 | 483,962 | 34,157 | 142,896 | 145,501 |
| 2006 | 37,010 | 1,188,963 | | | | | | | | | |

| | % CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR) | | | | | | | | | | MAN. RANK |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2002 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 15.6 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 2.4 | 3.1 | -0.4 | 2.2 | 3.6 | 9 |
| 2003 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 6.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 6 |
| 2004 | 2.5 | 3.3 | -0.9 | 3.2 | 0.8 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 8 |
| 2005 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 0.4 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 0.3 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 5 |
| 2006 | 3.1 | 2.7 | | | | | | | | | | N/A |

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA; MANITOBA BUREAU OF STATISTICS
NOTE: Manitoba data are Manitoba Bureau of Statistics Estimates.
Most recent year for Manitoba is preliminary. When provincial data not available from Statistics Canada, Canada is estimated using Average of Forecasts growth rate.

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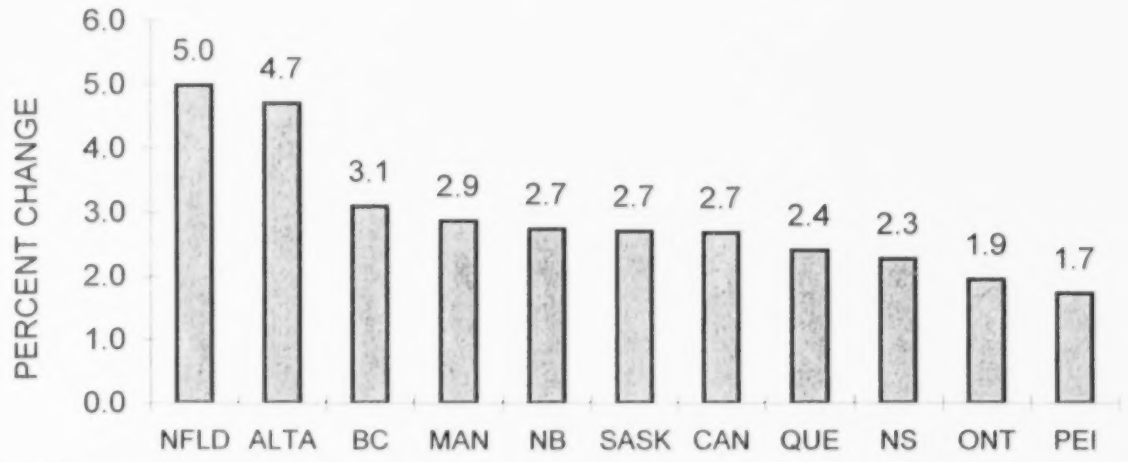
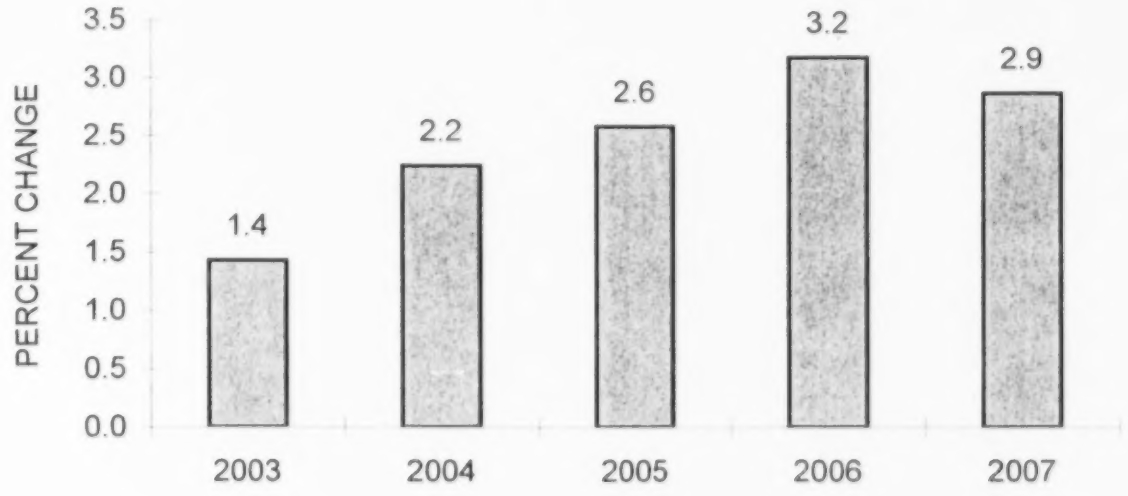
## CHART 8 GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT BASIC PRICES
## (PERCENT CHANGE 2007/2006)




DATA SOURCE: CONFERENCE BOARD

## PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
## MANITOBA




DATA SOURCE: CONFERENCE BOARD

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT BASIC PRICES (MILLIONS OF 1997 DOLLARS)

| | MAN | CAN | NFLD | PEI | NS | NB | QUE | ONT | SASK | ALTA | BC |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2003 | 31,604 | 1,002,936 | 13,813 | 2,984 | 22,916 | 18,752 | 212,260 | 418,834 | 29,542 | 124,355 | 121,993 |
| 2004 | 32,312 | 1,034,024 | 13,651 | 3,086 | 23,067 | 19,168 | 217,746 | 430,841 | 30,499 | 130,427 | 127,015 |
| 2005 | 33,145 | 1,062,951 | 13,696 | 3,142 | 23,432 | 19,236 | 222,191 | 442,117 | 31,563 | 136,776 | 131,406 |
| 2006 | 34,196 | 1,090,106 | 13,942 | 3,192 | 23,907 | 19,614 | 225,845 | 449,729 | 32,068 | 145,453 | 135,681 |
| 2007 | 35,174 | 1,119,214 | 14,637 | 3,247 | 24,448 | 20,150 | 231,263 | 458,450 | 32,933 | 152,291 | 139,870 |

| | % CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR) | | | | | | | | | | MAN. RANK |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2003 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 6.4 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 10 |
| 2004 | 2.2 | 3.1 | -1.2 | 3.4 | 0.7 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 7 |
| 2005 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 0.3 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 3.5 | 5 |
| 2006 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 6.3 | 3.3 | 3 |
| 2007 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 5.0 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 4.7 | 3.1 | 4 |

DATA SOURCE: CONFERENCE BOARD
NOTE: GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) AT BASIC PRICES EQUALS GDP AT MARKET PRICES LESS THE NET OF INDIRECT TAXES ON PRODUCTS AND SERVICES MINUS SUBSIDIES.

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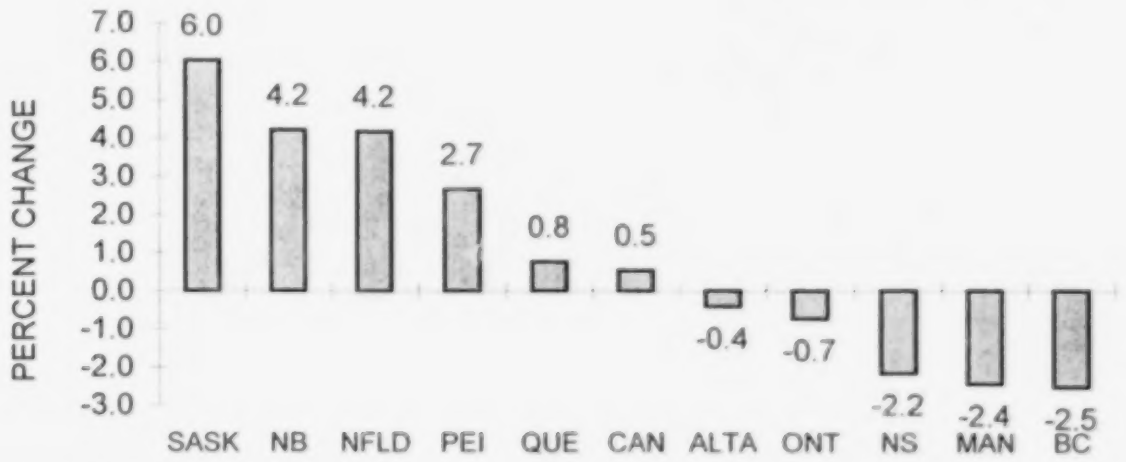
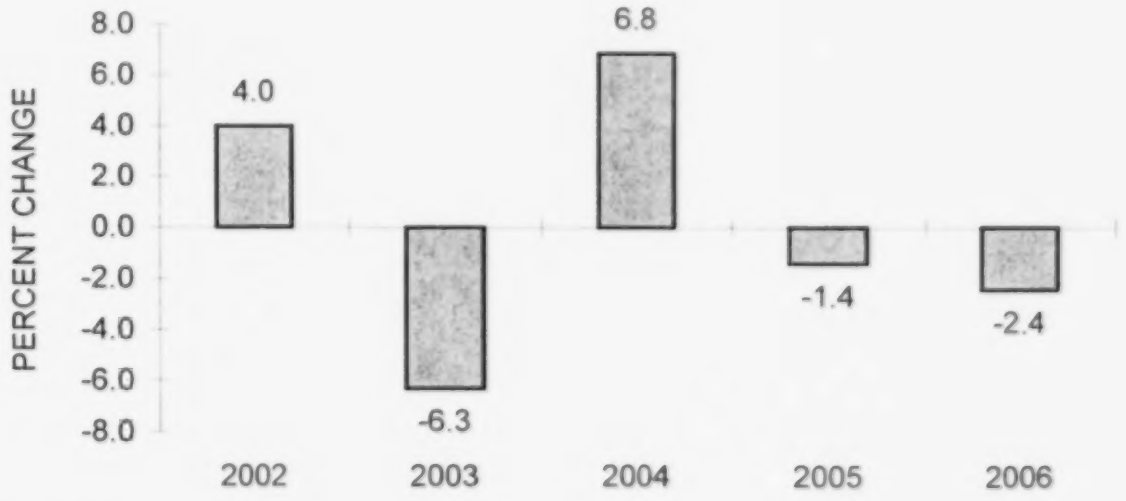
## CHART 9 FARM CASH RECEIPTS
## (PERCENT CHANGE Q1 TO Q4 2007/2006)




DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

## PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
## MANITOBA




DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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FARM CASH RECEIPTS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

| | MAN | CAN | NFLD | PEI | NS | NB | QUE | ONT | SASK | ALTA | BC |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2002 | 3,848.3 | 36,075.3 | 85.2 | 364.1 | 404.7 | 423.8 | 5,527.1 | 8,503.9 | 6,460.8 | 8,262.4 | 2,195.0 |
| 2003 | 3,605.9 | 34,419.8 | 82.7 | 355.2 | 425.9 | 409.6 | 5,947.4 | 8,448.1 | 5,812.9 | 7,048.8 | 2,283.3 |
| 2004 | 3,852.7 | 36,458.4 | 88.5 | 349.1 | 452.3 | 418.3 | 6,305.3 | 8,617.0 | 5,949.7 | 8,023.9 | 2,401.7 |
| 2005 | 3,798.6 | 36,757.7 | 91.0 | 370.3 | 460.3 | 430.8 | 6,191.1 | 8,935.8 | 6,255.3 | 7,840.7 | 2,383.8 |
| 2006 | 3,706.3 | 36,954.2 | 94.8 | 380.1 | 450.4 | 448.8 | 6,237.8 | 8,871.6 | 6,631.5 | 7,809.0 | 2,323.7 |
| 2005 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 | 1,054.2 | 9,301.7 | 20.4 | 94.8 | 135.1 | 105.8 | 1,378.8 | 2,132.5 | 1,831.2 | 2,060.4 | 488.5 |
| Q2 | 874.6 | 9,467.6 | 21.9 | 92.7 | 96.9 | 112.2 | 1,730.1 | 2,422.5 | 1,404.1 | 2,044.8 | 667.7 |
| Q3 | 830.3 | 8,361.0 | 22.9 | 80.5 | 111.6 | 95.8 | 1,565.4 | 2,102.0 | 1,211.3 | 1,785.3 | 556.1 |
| Q4 | 1,039.6 | 9,627.3 | 25.8 | 102.4 | 116.7 | 116.9 | 1,516.8 | 2,278.8 | 1,808.7 | 1,950.1 | 671.5 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 | 1,034.7 | 9,097.5 | 24.0 | 107.2 | 133.3 | 121.3 | 1,350.2 | 1,978.9 | 1,799.6 | 2,060.0 | 488.3 |
| Q2 | 704.6 | 9,009.3 | 22.1 | 101.2 | 92.4 | 117.6 | 1,814.6 | 2,318.6 | 1,397.6 | 1,804.7 | 635.9 |
| Q3 | 886.9 | 8,808.4 | 22.7 | 81.2 | 109.4 | 99.1 | 1,559.6 | 2,108.2 | 1,530.3 | 1,853.0 | 558.0 |
| Q4 | 1,080.2 | 10,038.9 | 26.0 | 90.6 | 115.3 | 110.8 | 1,513.4 | 2,466.0 | 1,903.9 | 2,091.3 | 641.6 |
| YTD TOT | 3,706.3 | 36,954.2 | 94.8 | 380.1 | 450.4 | 448.8 | 6,237.8 | 8,871.6 | 6,631.5 | 7,809.0 | 2,323.7 |
| | % CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR) | | | | | | | | | | MAN. RANK |
| 2002 | 4.0 | -0.7 | 7.9 | 8.3 | -3.6 | 2.7 | -3.9 | -0.6 | -0.5 | -1.0 | -1.3 | 3 |
| 2003 | -6.3 | -4.6 | -3.0 | -2.4 | 5.2 | -3.4 | 7.6 | -0.7 | -10.0 | -14.7 | 4.0 | 8 |
| 2004 | 6.8 | 5.9 | 7.0 | -1.7 | 6.2 | 2.1 | 6.0 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 13.8 | 5.2 | 3 |
| 2005 | -1.4 | 0.8 | 2.9 | 6.1 | 1.8 | 3.0 | -1.8 | 3.7 | 5.1 | -2.3 | -0.7 | 8 |
| 2006 | -2.4 | 0.5 | 4.2 | 2.7 | -2.2 | 4.2 | 0.8 | -0.7 | 6.0 | -0.4 | -2.5 | 9 |
| YTD 06/ YTD 05 | -2.4 | 0.5 | 4.2 | 2.7 | -2.2 | 4.2 | 0.8 | -0.7 | 6.0 | -0.4 | -2.5 | 9 |

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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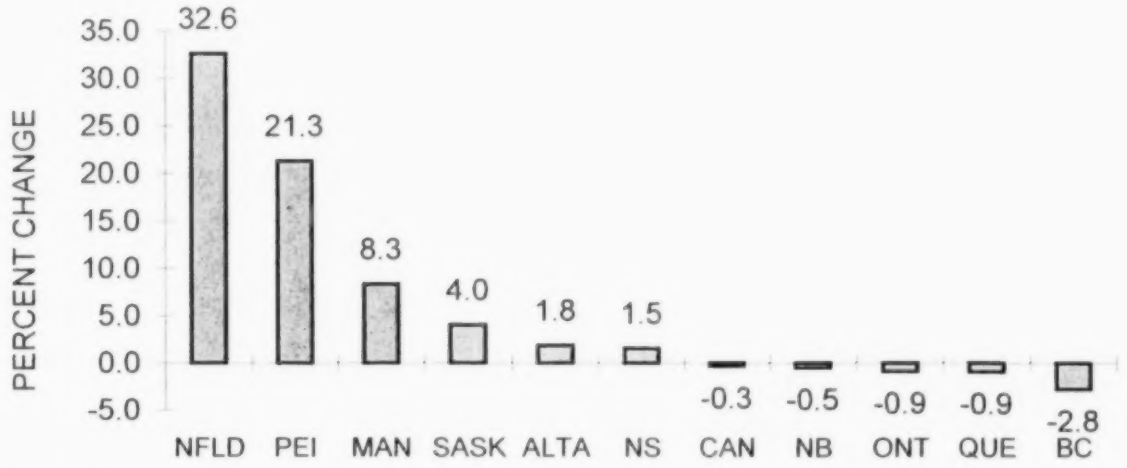
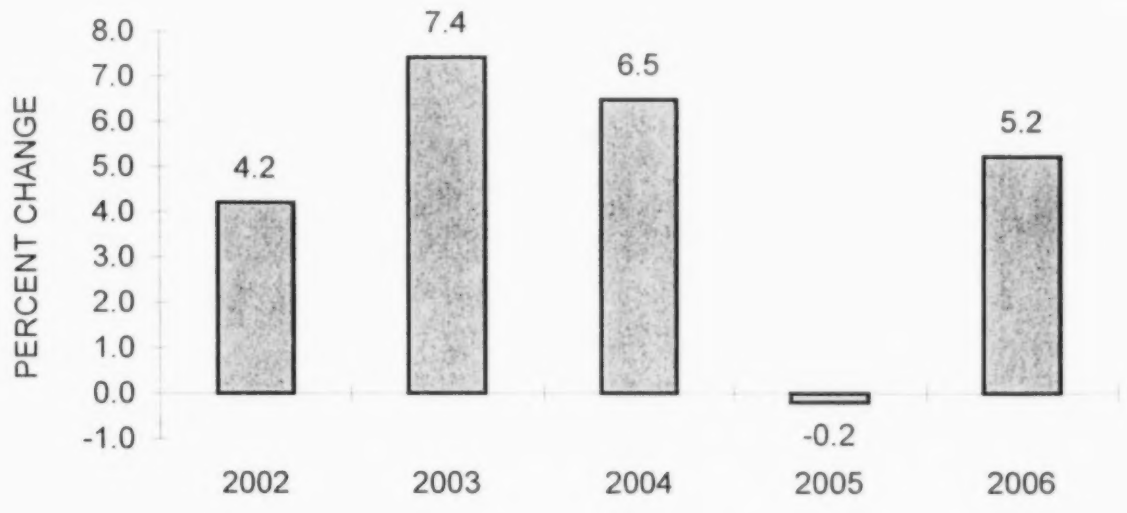
## CHART 10 VALUE OF MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS
## (PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO JAN 2007/2006)




DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

## PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
## MANITOBA




DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

| | MAN | CAN | NFLD | PEI | NS | NB | QUE | ONT | SASK | ALTA | BC |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2002 | 11,820.1 | 559,902.7 | 2,537.3 | 1,300.3 | 8,852.6 | 12,446.7 | 133,624.5 | 297,820.7 | 7,398.9 | 45,407.2 | 38,610.1 |
| 2003 | 12,695.8 | 562,551.7 | 2,583.8 | 1,287.4 | 9,138.0 | 12,401.5 | 133,832.1 | 294,889.1 | 7,853.1 | 48,076.0 | 39,691.0 |
| 2004 | 13,517.5 | 586,105.8 | 2,544.5 | 1,299.4 | 9,751.3 | 13,636.2 | 135,517.0 | 304,430.2 | 9,179.7 | 53,818.4 | 42,303.5 |
| 2005 | 13,490.7 | 591,086.0 | 2,347.3 | 1,289.6 | 9,898.7 | 14,958.9 | 137,038.3 | 300,081.2 | 9,939.0 | 60,310.6 | 41,139.8 |
| 2006 | 14,194.7 | 587,694.8 | 2,105.7 | 1,351.0 | 9,424.8 | 14,787.8 | 141,127.1 | 287,587.1 | 10,355.1 | 64,424.5 | 42,034.1 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JAN | 1,107.9 | 46,534.6 | 117.3 | 85.3 | 724.3 | 1,136.6 | 11,005.9 | 22,894.7 | 922.0 | 5,212.5 | 3,281.3 |
| FEB | 1,048.0 | 45,239.2 | 125.7 | 74.2 | 687.6 | 1,026.6 | 10,342.4 | 22,956.2 | 830.2 | 4,840.7 | 3,257.9 |
| MAR | 1,198.5 | 52,862.7 | 163.9 | 88.9 | 810.5 | 1,214.1 | 12,609.8 | 26,331.2 | 1,015.7 | 5,637.1 | 3,739.5 |
| APR | 1,133.7 | 47,684.1 | 134.4 | 86.3 | 771.5 | 1,179.9 | 11,143.5 | 23,853.4 | 878.6 | 5,044.3 | 3,412.8 |
| MAY | 1,257.6 | 52,153.6 | 205.5 | 139.9 | 859.2 | 1,460.7 | 12,226.9 | 25,692.6 | 946.6 | 5,549.8 | 3,767.9 |
| JUN | 1,188.8 | 52,392.0 | 217.0 | 138.5 | 802.1 | 1,419.6 | 12,419.0 | 26,210.3 | 852.1 | 5,401.0 | 3,737.3 |
| JUL | 1,143.1 | 45,033.3 | 208.2 | 109.6 | 792.5 | 1,439.6 | 11,224.9 | 20,250.8 | 850.9 | 5,568.1 | 3,437.2 |
| AUG | 1,205.8 | 51,563.9 | 217.2 | 123.2 | 829.9 | 1,323.4 | 12,155.7 | 25,332.1 | 859.2 | 5,799.5 | 3,708.6 |
| SEP | 1,225.9 | 49,165.0 | 180.0 | 127.2 | 760.4 | 1,201.9 | 11,946.5 | 23,931.8 | 812.6 | 5,371.0 | 3,598.9 |
| OCT | 1,260.9 | 49,701.8 | 179.6 | 130.7 | 810.7 | 1,068.8 | 12,541.6 | 23,835.1 | 852.2 | 5,495.3 | 3,516.1 |
| NOV | 1,248.8 | 49,817.2 | 174.9 | 124.8 | 778.4 | 1,180.2 | 12,357.3 | 24,538.7 | 774.1 | 5,319.9 | 3,311.3 |
| DEC | 1,175.8 | 45,547.4 | 182.0 | 122.4 | 797.6 | 1,136.2 | 11,153.7 | 21,760.2 | 761.0 | 5,185.5 | 3,265.2 |
| 2007 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JAN | 1,200.0 | 46,383.4 | 155.5 | 103.5 | 735.3 | 1,131.1 | 10,903.6 | 22,690.8 | 958.9 | 5,308.1 | 3,189.9 |
| YTD | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOT | 1,200.0 | 46,383.4 | 155.5 | 103.5 | 735.3 | 1,131.1 | 10,903.6 | 22,690.8 | 958.9 | 5,308.1 | 3,189.9 |
| | | | | % CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR) | | | | | | | MAN. RANK |
| 2002 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 6.4 | 7.6 | 5.2 | 1.3 | 4.5 | 0.3 | -0.2 | 0.8 | 5 |
| 2003 | 7.4 | 0.5 | 1.8 | -1.0 | 3.2 | -0.4 | 0.2 | -1.0 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 2.8 | 1 |
| 2004 | 6.5 | 4.2 | -1.5 | 0.9 | 6.7 | 10.0 | 1.3 | 3.2 | 16.9 | 11.9 | 6.6 | 6 |
| 2005 | -0.2 | 0.8 | -7.8 | -0.8 | 1.5 | 9.7 | 1.1 | -1.4 | 8.3 | 12.1 | -2.8 | 6 |
| 2006 | 5.2 | -0.6 | -10.3 | 4.8 | -4.8 | -1.1 | 3.0 | -4.2 | 4.2 | 6.8 | 2.2 | 2 |
| YTD 07/ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| YTD 06 | 8.3 | -0.3 | 32.6 | 21.3 | 1.5 | -0.5 | -0.9 | -0.9 | 4.0 | 1.8 | -2.8 | 3 |

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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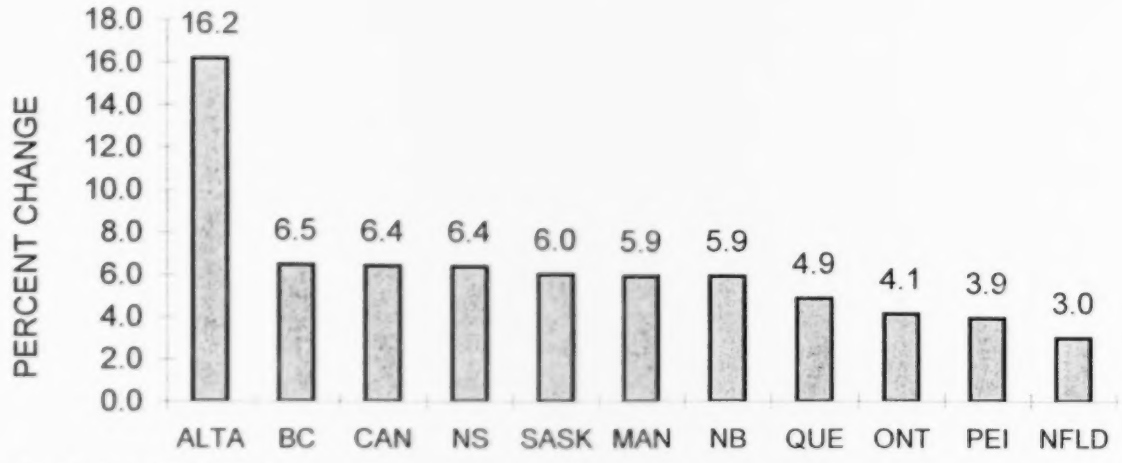
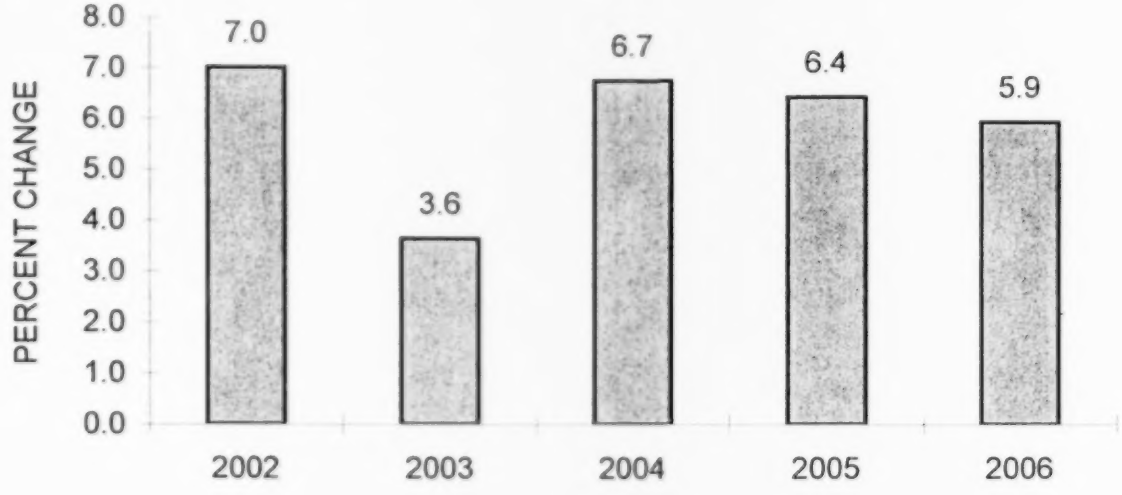
## CHART 11 VALUE OF RETAIL TRADE
## (PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO DEC 2007/2006)




DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA; MBS

## PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
## MANITOBA

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RETAIL TRADE (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

| | MAN | CAN | NFLD | PEI | NS | NB | QUE | ONT | SASK | ALTA | BC |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2002 | 10,569.5 | 319,525.4 | 5,407.0 | 1,369.0 | 9,839.5 | 7,786.8 | 72,099.0 | 120,992.0 | 9,388.8 | 37,662.7 | 43,265.0 |
| 2003 | 10,953.2 | 331,143.4 | 5,736.3 | 1,382.6 | 10,014.9 | 7,826.8 | 75,325.7 | 125,122.5 | 9,858.1 | 39,317.8 | 44,421.0 |
| 2004 | 11,691.6 | 346,721.5 | 5,755.5 | 1,384.7 | 10,296.5 | 7,962.7 | 78,517.9 | 129,085.8 | 10,259.4 | 43,371.6 | 47,216.6 |
| 2005 | 12,441.2 | 367,828.5 | 5,883.9 | 1,425.5 | 10,596.1 | 8,391.2 | 83,074.3 | 135,164.4 | 11,032.5 | 48,632.9 | 49,914.5 |
| 2006 | 13,177.3 | 391,388.8 | 6,059.3 | 1,481.3 | 11,269.9 | 8,887.6 | 87,118.3 | 140,749.0 | 11,693.4 | 56,496.6 | 53,135.7 |
| 2005 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JAN | 828.3 | 24,582.5 | 369.7 | 88.3 | 677.5 | 550.9 | 5,536.0 | 9,213.1 | 720.2 | 3,123.4 | 3,389.8 |
| FEB | 827.1 | 24,136.9 | 372.1 | 90.6 | 690.8 | 542.4 | 5,329.5 | 8,916.9 | 713.9 | 3,157.1 | 3,408.4 |
| MAR | 962.0 | 28,678.9 | 447.8 | 100.8 | 807.3 | 651.8 | 6,610.9 | 10,440.6 | 836.2 | 3,737.0 | 3,975.2 |
| APR | 1,043.6 | 30,727.9 | 479.8 | 115.6 | 868.5 | 694.8 | 7,230.7 | 11,173.2 | 924.2 | 4,018.6 | 4,073.6 |
| MAY | 1,070.9 | 32,129.8 | 518.4 | 123.2 | 909.7 | 719.1 | 7,609.7 | 11,664.2 | 999.3 | 4,200.5 | 4,207.9 |
| JUN | 1,121.6 | 33,147.2 | 537.6 | 134.2 | 989.6 | 773.5 | 7,723.3 | 12,119.7 | 1,010.5 | 4,278.9 | 4,341.9 |
| JUL | 1,128.9 | 32,838.9 | 538.7 | 142.1 | 956.1 | 762.5 | 7,442.6 | 11,926.8 | 1,009.0 | 4,365.0 | 4,448.4 |
| AUG | 1,102.3 | 32,208.7 | 533.7 | 139.0 | 936.7 | 752.0 | 7,207.2 | 11,699.5 | 997.2 | 4,318.5 | 4,407.9 |
| SEP | 1,046.8 | 31,071.7 | 485.4 | 120.1 | 891.1 | 713.2 | 6,948.7 | 11,374.8 | 921.9 | 4,168.5 | 4,294.9 |
| OCT | 1,042.2 | 30,464.7 | 480.9 | 113.7 | 867.8 | 689.0 | 6,912.5 | 11,169.1 | 911.8 | 4,048.1 | 4,127.0 |
| NOV | 1,040.9 | 31,027.6 | 517.4 | 116.6 | 893.6 | 711.2 | 6,842.7 | 11,559.3 | 915.6 | 4,193.9 | 4,137.5 |
| DEC | 1,226.4 | 36,813.6 | 602.5 | 141.4 | 1,107.5 | 831.0 | 7,680.5 | 13,907.1 | 1,072.8 | 5,023.3 | 5,102.1 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JAN | 853.7 | 26,178.2 | 394.7 | 93.5 | 756.4 | 581.2 | 5,664.4 | 9,631.4 | 771.1 | 3,656.2 | 3,687.7 |
| FEB | 847.7 | 25,333.7 | 368.4 | 92.6 | 730.0 | 564.3 | 5,525.8 | 9,089.5 | 755.1 | 3,664.7 | 3,605.1 |
| MAR | 1,045.6 | 30,946.4 | 444.7 | 108.8 | 885.8 | 711.2 | 6,964.8 | 11,167.4 | 889.8 | 4,353.5 | 4,264.3 |
| APR | 1,092.3 | 32,393.0 | 477.9 | 114.9 | 910.3 | 729.8 | 7,504.7 | 11,474.7 | 973.3 | 4,702.8 | 4,307.7 |
| MAY | 1,187.9 | 35,257.3 | 542.6 | 135.3 | 1,011.4 | 809.4 | 8,169.7 | 12,509.0 | 1,076.9 | 5,052.3 | 4,648.9 |
| JUN | 1,199.3 | 35,294.3 | 554.7 | 136.9 | 1,025.0 | 809.4 | 7,999.2 | 12,623.7 | 1,072.4 | 5,051.7 | 4,700.9 |
| JUL | 1,159.4 | 34,562.5 | 538.5 | 142.3 | 1,006.9 | 796.3 | 7,789.7 | 12,210.1 | 1,050.4 | 5,034.5 | 4,713.8 |
| AUG | 1,186.3 | 35,173.2 | 559.8 | 144.4 | 1,016.3 | 805.7 | 7,845.5 | 12,452.8 | 1,061.0 | 5,196.2 | 4,782.3 |
| SEP | 1,127.8 | 33,086.4 | 506.2 | 126.6 | 944.1 | 734.0 | 7,327.2 | 11,851.0 | 991.4 | 4,846.3 | 4,518.6 |
| OCT | 1,080.6 | 31,882.5 | 490.8 | 118.1 | 896.3 | 705.9 | 7,119.2 | 11,436.2 | 963.5 | 4,634.2 | 4,331.8 |
| NOV | 1,117.3 | 32,676.3 | 547.9 | 121.3 | 952.4 | 755.3 | 7,148.3 | 11,957.7 | 959.3 | 4,742.9 | 4,271.2 |
| DEC | 1,279.2 | 38,604.9 | 633.2 | 146.6 | 1,135.0 | 885.2 | 8,059.7 | 14,345.5 | 1,129.0 | 5,561.3 | 5,303.4 |
| YTD TOT | 13,177.3 | 391,388.8 | 6,059.3 | 1,481.3 | 11,269.9 | 8,887.6 | 87,118.3 | 140,749.0 | 11,693.4 | 56,496.6 | 53,135.7 |

| | % CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR) | | | | | | | | | | MAN. RANK |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2002 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 6.1 | 3.9 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 7.6 | 9.0 | 6.3 | 3 |
| 2003 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 6.1 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 2.7 | 5 |
| 2004 | 6.7 | 4.7 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 10.3 | 6.3 | 2 |
| 2005 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 4.7 | 7.5 | 12.1 | 5.7 | 3 |
| 2006 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 6.0 | 16.2 | 6.5 | 5 |
| YTD 06/ YTD 05 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 6.0 | 16.2 | 6.5 | 5 |

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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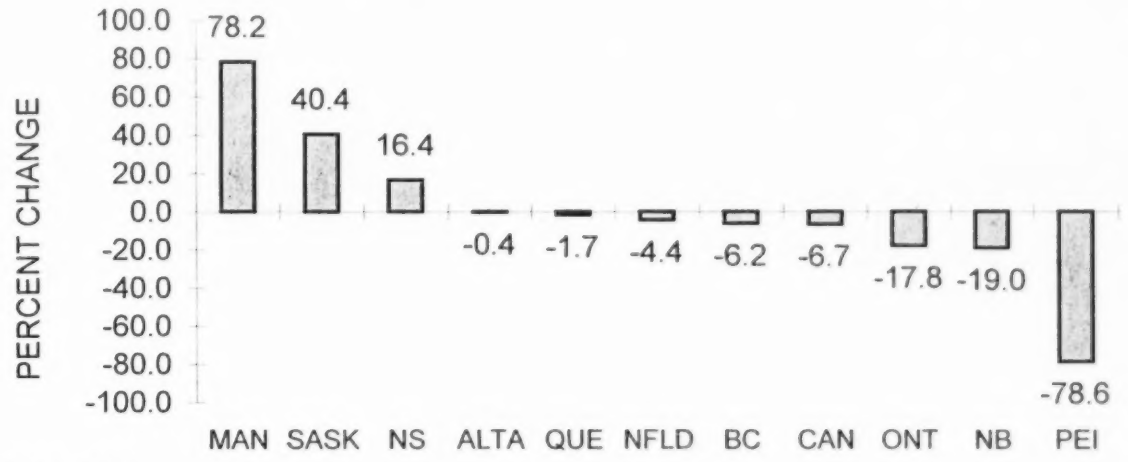
## CHART 12 HOUSING STARTS IN URBAN AREAS
## (PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO FEB 2007/2006)

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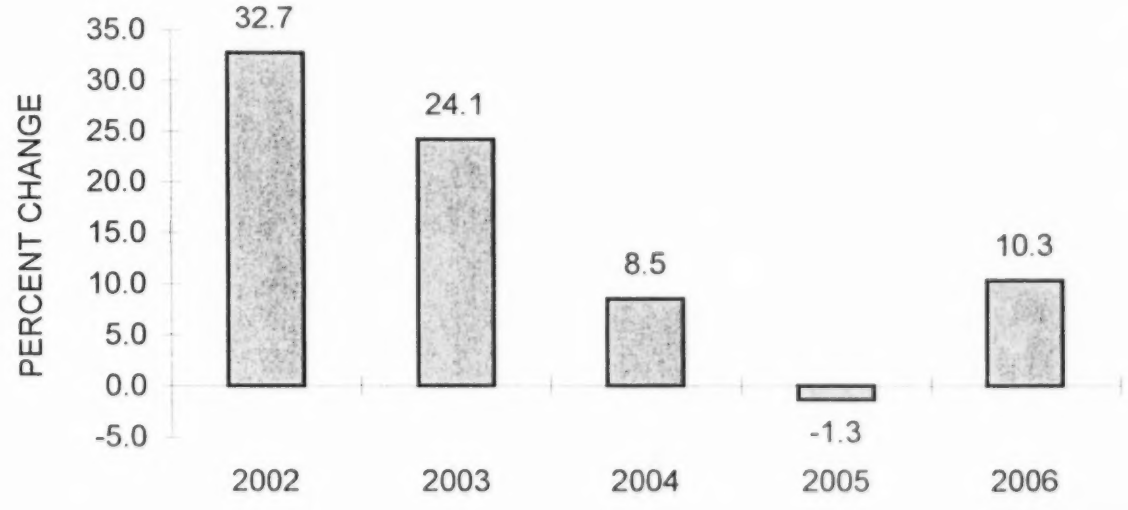
## PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
## MANITOBA

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HOUSING STARTS IN URBAN CENTRES 10,000+ (NUMBER OF UNITS)

| | MAN | CAN | NFLD | PEI | NS | NB | QUE | ONT | SASK | ALTA | BC |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2002 | 2,167 | 179,126 | 1,550 | 518 | 3,721 | 2,648 | 33,512 | 79,615 | 2,351 | 32,729 | 20,315 |
| 2003 | 2,690 | 191,907 | 1,861 | 553 | 3,589 | 3,005 | 39,859 | 80,931 | 2,634 | 32,065 | 24,720 |
| 2004 | 2,918 | 204,392 | 2,092 | 603 | 3,313 | 2,643 | 46,721 | 79,896 | 3,143 | 32,188 | 30,875 |
| 2005 | 2,879 | 193,470 | 1,759 | 554 | 3,258 | 2,669 | 41,251 | 73,177 | 2,504 | 34,300 | 31,119 |
| 2006 | 3,175 | 195,030 | 1,494 | 523 | 3,328 | 2,873 | 39,487 | 67,780 | 2,917 | 40,882 | 32,571 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JAN | 131 | 12,104 | 68 | 74 | 241 | 165 | 2,237 | 4,538 | 175 | 2,318 | 2,157 |
| FEB | 158 | 12,450 | 69 | 38 | 136 | 56 | 2,154 | 3,920 | 110 | 3,045 | 2,764 |
| MAR | 268 | 15,181 | 24 | 9 | 201 | 45 | 3,309 | 4,613 | 168 | 3,526 | 3,018 |
| APR | 278 | 17,762 | 61 | 32 | 328 | 223 | 4,075 | 5,670 | 225 | 3,463 | 3,407 |
| MAY | 281 | 17,909 | 156 | 59 | 366 | 242 | 3,754 | 6,578 | 264 | 3,880 | 2,329 |
| JUN | 353 | 19,558 | 230 | 58 | 308 | 567 | 3,138 | 7,671 | 322 | 4,276 | 2,635 |
| JUL | 260 | 19,298 | 161 | 47 | 463 | 339 | 2,782 | 7,700 | 337 | 3,796 | 3,413 |
| AUG | 276 | 15,834 | 172 | 92 | 197 | 262 | 3,110 | 5,623 | 212 | 3,475 | 2,415 |
| SEP | 197 | 15,322 | 180 | 14 | 245 | 295 | 2,927 | 5,119 | 289 | 3,338 | 2,718 |
| OCT | 622 | 17,595 | 119 | 36 | 215 | 234 | 4,246 | 6,065 | 324 | 2,801 | 2,933 |
| NOV | 207 | 17,998 | 142 | 34 | 399 | 244 | 4,207 | 5,748 | 297 | 4,189 | 2,531 |
| DEC | 144 | 14,019 | 112 | 30 | 229 | 201 | 3,548 | 4,535 | 194 | 2,775 | 2,251 |
| 2007 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JAN | 422 | 13,474 | 68 | 14 | 276 | 137 | 2,392 | 4,438 | 242 | 2,945 | 2,540 |
| FEB | 93 | 9,436 | 63 | 10 | 163 | 42 | 1,923 | 2,515 | 158 | 2,395 | 2,074 |
| YTD TOT | 515 | 22,910 | 131 | 24 | 439 | 179 | 4,315 | 6,953 | 400 | 5,340 | 4,614 |

| | % CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR) | | | | | | | | | | MAN. RANK |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2002 | 32.7 | 25.9 | 31.4 | 38.1 | 34.5 | 20.4 | 52.7 | 13.3 | 32.4 | 33.8 | 29.5 | 5 |
| 2003 | 24.1 | 7.1 | 20.1 | 6.8 | -3.5 | 13.5 | 18.9 | 1.7 | 12.0 | -2.0 | 21.7 | 1 |
| 2004 | 8.5 | 6.5 | 12.4 | 9.0 | -7.7 | -12.0 | 17.2 | -1.3 | 19.3 | 0.4 | 24.9 | 6 |
| 2005 | -1.3 | -5.3 | -15.9 | -8.1 | -1.7 | 1.0 | -11.7 | -8.4 | -20.3 | 6.6 | 0.8 | 4 |
| 2006 | 10.3 | 0.8 | -15.1 | -5.6 | 2.1 | 7.6 | -4.3 | -7.4 | 16.5 | 19.2 | 4.7 | 3 |
| YTD 07/ YTD 06 | 78.2 | -6.7 | -4.4 | -78.6 | 16.4 | -19.0 | -1.7 | -17.8 | 40.4 | -0.4 | -6.2 | 1 |

DATA SOURCE: C.M.H.C.

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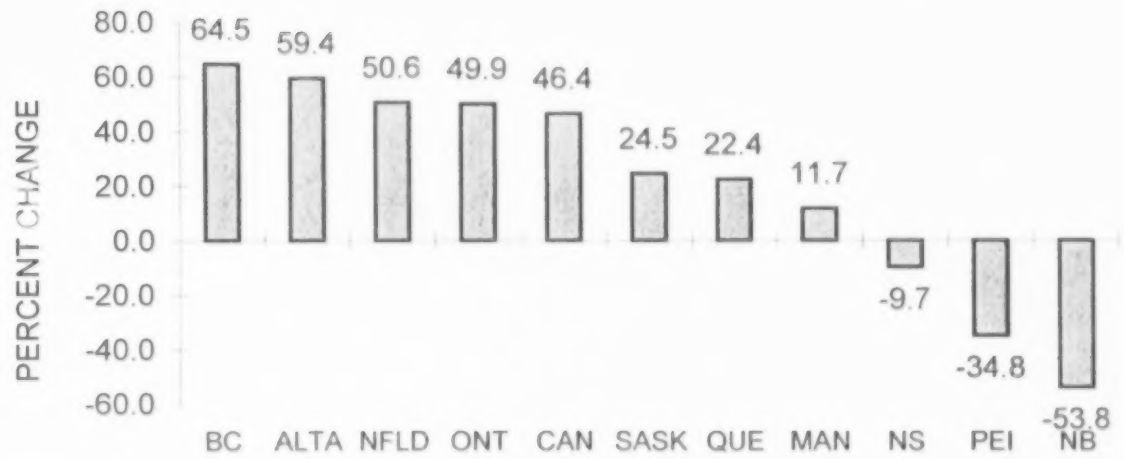
## CHART 13 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS
## (PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO JAN 2007/2006)

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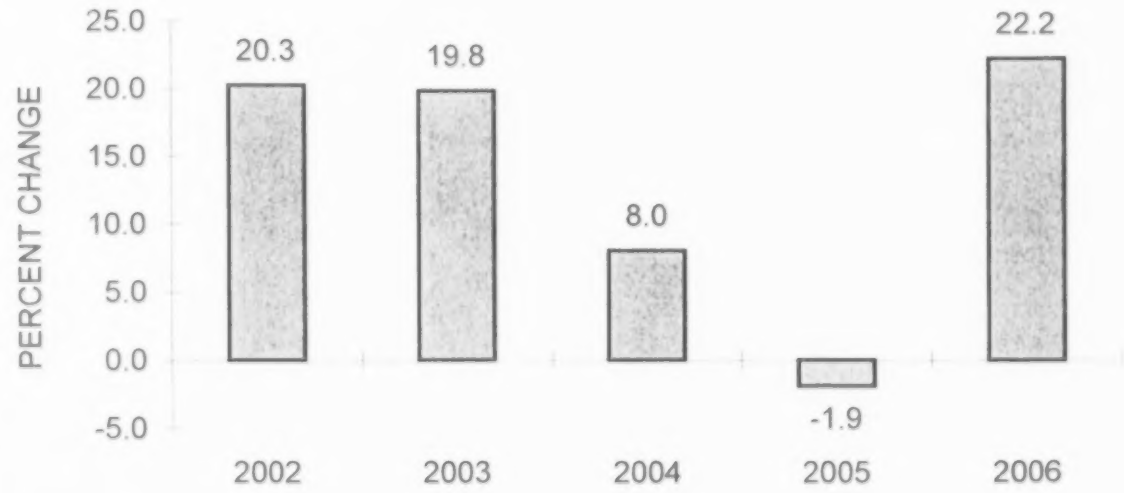
## PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
## MANITOBA

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BUILDING PERMITS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

| | MAN | CAN | NFLD | PEI | NS | NB | QUE | ONT | SASK | ALTA | BC |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2002 | 888.9 | 47,262.1 | 383.3 | 146.2 | 877.3 | 663.8 | 8,628.4 | 22,281.4 | 708.6 | 6,846.5 | 5,659.4 |
| 2003 | 1,065.0 | 50,772.0 | 421.0 | 178.1 | 1,014.1 | 696.3 | 10,090.9 | 23,235.2 | 772.6 | 6,667.2 | 6,394.2 |
| 2004 | 1,150.4 | 55,578.6 | 501.2 | 223.8 | 1,125.8 | 797.3 | 11,629.6 | 23,905.3 | 770.0 | 7,327.1 | 7,938.7 |
| 2005 | 1,128.5 | 60,750.7 | 494.1 | 244.0 | 1,188.0 | 829.0 | 11,288.0 | 24,129.6 | 905.7 | 10,201.7 | 10,182.9 |
| 2006 | 1,378.8 | 66,265.8 | 538.4 | 207.0 | 1,291.4 | 933.3 | 11,878.3 | 23,292.2 | 1,138.6 | 13,875.7 | 11,541.5 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JAN | 77.3 | 3,381.8 | 14.8 | 8.1 | 51.8 | 62.4 | 457.6 | 1,413.8 | 60.5 | 644.5 | 589.8 |
| FEB | 84.9 | 3,709.4 | 15.0 | 3.9 | 64.4 | 34.1 | 779.0 | 1,223.8 | 47.3 | 796.8 | 659.7 |
| MAR | 96.8 | 5,689.4 | 16.0 | 17.3 | 116.7 | 50.6 | 1,024.2 | 1,843.5 | 71.0 | 1,248.5 | 1,169.4 |
| APR | 117.3 | 5,186.4 | 52.3 | 25.4 | 99.4 | 85.7 | 1,097.0 | 1,788.4 | 104.9 | 1,014.3 | 796.5 |
| MAY | 144.7 | 6,570.5 | 66.9 | 21.9 | 154.8 | 101.9 | 1,222.1 | 2,436.9 | 124.4 | 1,189.5 | 1,087.6 |
| JUN | 124.0 | 6,521.2 | 51.8 | 23.5 | 143.0 | 103.5 | 1,116.4 | 2,259.4 | 105.3 | 1,428.8 | 1,134.1 |
| JUL | 170.5 | 5,759.6 | 51.0 | 20.9 | 97.9 | 83.1 | 924.2 | 2,061.7 | 137.1 | 1,209.4 | 983.5 |
| AUG | 113.9 | 6,391.0 | 54.6 | 25.4 | 121.4 | 110.3 | 1,038.0 | 2,437.0 | 96.7 | 1,333.6 | 1,036.7 |
| SEP | 138.8 | 5,797.9 | 54.7 | 15.5 | 99.2 | 71.9 | 1,046.1 | 2,023.8 | 144.8 | 1,242.2 | 940.5 |
| OCT | 98.5 | 6,497.5 | 40.7 | 25.3 | 131.1 | 72.1 | 1,331.1 | 2,128.8 | 97.5 | 1,394.5 | 1,166.4 |
| NOV | 124.5 | 6,202.2 | 98.8 | 12.2 | 98.7 | 110.9 | 1,027.7 | 2,097.1 | 87.4 | 1,269.3 | 1,262.2 |
| DEC | 87.7 | 4,558.8 | 21.8 | 7.6 | 113.0 | 46.8 | 814.9 | 1,577.9 | 61.8 | 1,104.6 | 715.0 |
| 2007 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JAN | 86.3 | 4,950.5 | 22.2 | 5.3 | 46.8 | 28.8 | 560.1 | 2,119.9 | 75.3 | 1,027.5 | 970.6 |
| YTD | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOT | 86.3 | 4,950.5 | 22.2 | 5.3 | 46.8 | 28.8 | 560.1 | 2,119.9 | 75.3 | 1,027.5 | 970.6 |

| | % CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR) | | | | | | | | | | MAN. RANK |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2002 | 20.3 | 15.7 | 28.5 | -32.7 | 25.3 | 24.1 | 14.0 | 16.8 | 0.8 | 15.8 | 14.2 | 4 |
| 2003 | 19.8 | 7.4 | 9.8 | 21.8 | 15.6 | 4.9 | 17.0 | 4.3 | 9.0 | -2.6 | 13.0 | 2 |
| 2004 | 8.0 | 9.5 | 19.1 | 25.7 | 11.0 | 14.5 | 15.2 | 2.9 | -0.3 | 9.9 | 24.2 | 8 |
| 2005 | -1.9 | 9.3 | -1.4 | 9.0 | 5.5 | 4.0 | -2.9 | 0.9 | 17.6 | 39.2 | 28.3 | 9 |
| 2006 | 22.2 | 9.1 | 9.0 | -15.2 | 8.7 | 12.6 | 5.2 | -3.5 | 25.7 | 36.0 | 13.3 | 3 |
| YTD 07/ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| YTD 06 | 11.7 | 46.4 | 50.6 | -34.8 | -9.7 | -53.8 | 22.4 | 49.9 | 24.5 | 59.4 | 64.5 | 7 |

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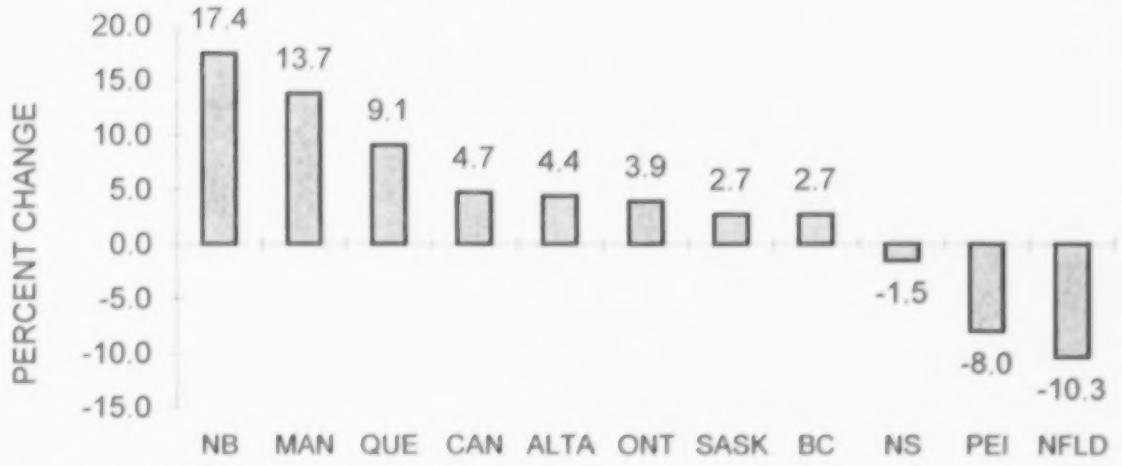
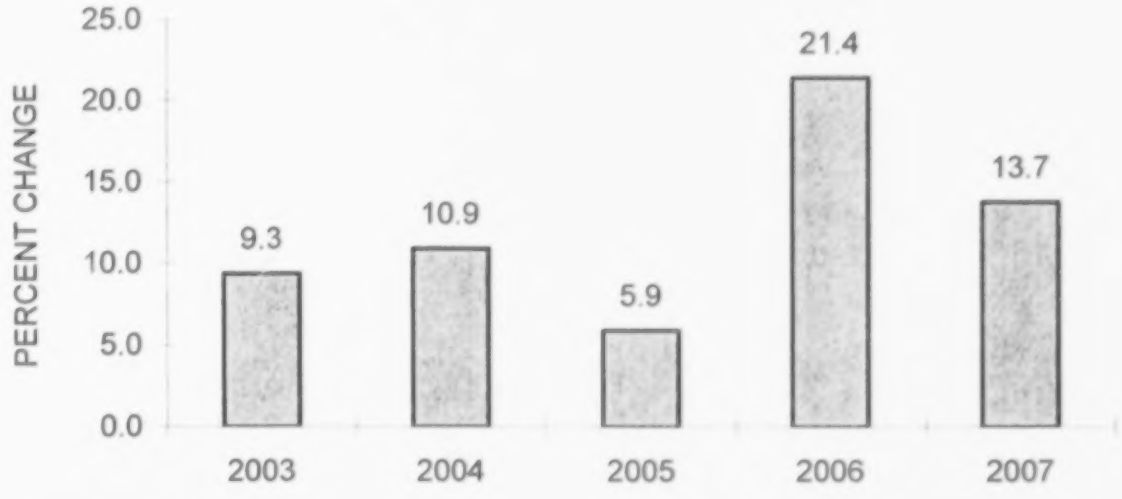
## CHART 14 VALUE OF ALL CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED
## (PERCENT CHANGE 2007/2006)




DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

## PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
## MANITOBA




DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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VALUE OF NEW CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

| | MAN | CAN | NFLD | PEI | NS | NB | QUE | ONT | SASK | ALTA | BC |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2003 | 3,273.6 | 136,763.6 | 2,589.4 | 388.9 | 3,441.9 | 2,526.1 | 26,354.2 | 46,315.7 | 4,555.9 | 28,984.1 | 17,128.4 |
| 2004 | 3,629.9 | 154,125.2 | 2,872.0 | 436.4 | 3,662.0 | 2,571.5 | 30,821.9 | 48,992.2 | 4,788.9 | 33,991.7 | 20,741.9 |
| 2005 | 3,843.1 | 171,964.8 | 3,273.4 | 432.5 | 3,636.6 | 2,735.4 | 30,772.3 | 52,074.5 | 5,855.5 | 44,381.6 | 23,038.8 |
| 2006 | 4,665.0 | 193,276.3 | 3,356.0 | 476.5 | 3,998.2 | 3,113.4 | 31,911.2 | 55,428.2 | 6,120.7 | 55,660.3 | 26,618.6 |
| 2007 | 5,306.0 | 202,392.2 | 3,008.7 | 438.5 | 3,937.7 | 3,655.4 | 34,801.5 | 57,595.2 | 6,286.5 | 58,112.0 | 27,336.2 |

| | % CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR) | | | | | | | | | | MAN. RANK |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2003 | 9.3 | 8.5 | 14.9 | -2.2 | 6.2 | 20.9 | 11.8 | 6.8 | 7.3 | 5.2 | 15.2 | 5 |
| 2004 | 10.9 | 12.7 | 10.9 | 12.2 | 6.4 | 1.8 | 17.0 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 17.3 | 21.1 | 6 |
| 2005 | 5.9 | 11.6 | 14.0 | -0.9 | -0.7 | 6.4 | -0.2 | 6.3 | 22.3 | 30.6 | 11.1 | 7 |
| 2006 | 21.4 | 12.4 | 2.5 | 10.2 | 9.9 | 13.9 | 3.7 | 6.4 | 4.5 | 25.4 | 15.5 | 2 |
| 2007 | 13.7 | 4.7 | -10.3 | -8.0 | -1.5 | 17.4 | 9.1 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 4.4 | 2.7 | 2 |

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: 2005 ACTUAL; 2006 PRELIMINARY ACTUAL; 2007 INTENTIONS.

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